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EDGELY ETCHINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Allen, of Philadelphia, spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, Sr., at Riverview.

Walter Gallagher, of Philadelphia, is the guest of relatives here over the Fourth of July.

Miss Irene Davison, of West Philadelphia, returns home tomorrow after a ten-days' visit with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. William Johnson, of Bristol, spent several days last week with their son at this place.

Oliver Frazier had the misfortune to lose his pay envelope last Thursday evening with two weeks' wages in it. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to the owner, whose name was on it.

John E. Sowden, of Philadelphia, was the guest of relatives here over the Fourth.

Joshua Stubley, of Headley Manor, who won a prize for the finest flock of chickens at that place, says he is going to frame the ten dollar note, as it is the easiest he ever got in his life. Mr Stubley has a fine lot of birds.

A number of the foundry employes had a five-day holiday over the Fourth, returning to work on Wednesday.

Al. Frazier is expected home from a Philadelphia hospital this week and is reported as being much improved in health.

John L. Hibbs and Addison Warren have had their yacht remodeled and a number of new seats put in running crosswise, making a big improvement in the comfort of a long trip.

Donald Esenberg accidentally dropped his storage batteries overboard on Thursday of last week and was compelled to use some of his Fourth change for a new set.

A large number of perch and rock fish have been caught recently in this section by our local anglers.

The season for killing frogs came in on the Fourth and a number have been captured along the banks of the canal.

The new house being erected for Charles Strumfels and William Barrett, of Bristol, at Green Lane and the pike, will be ready for occupancy about the first of the month.

William M. Remine has a number of fine Rhode Island Red cockerels for sale at a reasonable figure. He also has a number of pullets that he will dispose of in lots of one to fifty. Call and see them.

"An Opening" day for some of the new building operations in this section is being planned for the near future and a big time is anticipated.

A rowboat containing a pair of men's shoes and stockings and oars was found adrift just below the old fruit house ruins at this place on the 5th of July morning and thoughts of a drowning were uppermost in the minds of our residents, but investigation proved that the boat belonged to a lot of campers at the head of the island and had broken loose during the night and drifted away.

Tullytown Brevities.

Walter Johnson has recently returned home after an extended tour through the South.

Frank Gillingham is spending his vacation on the island with several friends from Newark, among whom are Albert and Samuel Lyons and Mr. Mulligan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lyons, of Newark, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillingham last Sunday.

Rev Eugene Harshberger was spending part of his vacation at the home of a friend in Carlisle, Pa.

The following represented Tullytown in the G. A. R. encampment at Gettysburg last week: John Morgan, Rev. Eugene Harshberger, Arthur Jennings, Roy Lovett and Roy Smith.

Miss Henrietta Grimes is spending several weeks at the home of her friend, Mrs. James M. Klenk.

Irvine C. Wright has retired from business.

Services in the M. E. church next Sunday evening at 7.45. Entire services last forty minutes. Everyone welcome.

It is commonly supposed, says the Scientific American, that the eardrum and the ossicles of the ear serve the purpose of receiving sound vibrations and intensifying them by resonance. Dr. Zimmerman in Die Umschau takes diametrically opposite view. The function of these structures is to act as dampers, which, under relax control adjust the ear to any particular sound which it is "straining" to hear, other sounds being damped out.

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LANGHORNE LOCALS

Edward Palmer has returned from a short visit to Baltimore.

Mrs. William H. Ivins and sisters, Mrs. Linton and Mrs. Smith, of Newtown, are spending several weeks in the Catskills.

Casper Snyder and family are spending several weeks at the shore.

John Maertz, of Philadelphia was visiting friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Milnor of Clark Summit, Pa., were visiting relatives over the Fourth.

Miss Lucille Gawthrop, of Philadelphia, has been visiting Miss Lily H. Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Blake, of Philadelphia, have been visiting Mrs. Walter Gatchell.

At the double-header game with Newtown on the Fourth, Langhorne defeated the visiting base ball team the first game and in the second game Newtown won.

Mrs. Harry W. Taylor entertained the Ladies' Auxiliary on Friday, the first of a series of porch parties.

The rite of infant baptism will be observed at this Sunday morning service at the Presbyterian church, and "Putting Away Things," the topic of the childrens' sermon. In the evening Miss Woodruff will give an organ recital, Handal's Largo and Clark's Chorus of Angels.

Ruth Husted, Anna Linnington and William Riddle attended the Conference for Young People at Pocono Pines June 30 to July 6th.

Prof. Henry G. Walters was a guest of honor at the luncheon at the Colonade Hotel on the 10th given by the executive committee of the City Club of Philadelphia.

Allan R. Mitchell and family are spending the summer at Chelsea.

The Young Peoples' Guild of the St. James church will hold a fair on the lawn of M. Harvey Ivins on Tuesday, the eighth of July, from 3 to 9 o'clock. A novel feature will be a little vaudeville every half hour.

On July 11th a group of young Friends from Byberry with visitors from Engand are coming to Langhorne where they will take supper on the meeting house lawn. At 7.30 a meeting for worship will be held in the school room. All interested are invited.

The summer school held at the George School has been well attended from this locality. Two hundred and sixty Friends from far and near were boarding there during the sessions.

M. Harvey Ivins and family motored to Gettysburg on Monday to attend the celebration this week.

The tennis court on the Presbyterian Athletic grounds is ready and it is hoped the next one will soon be completed. All members of the congregation and Sunday schools and their friends are welcome to use the courts. The tennis club has dissolved into an executive committee with power to act and call meetings if necessary; president' Christian Tomlinson; vice president, Miss Elizabeth Esherick; secretary, Ethel Praul; Ground committee, J. Harry Taylor, Margaret Green, Adaline Stackhouse.

Parkland Pointers.

"Uncle" Isaac Wallace is again established for the season at his cottage in Spring Grove, which has lately been freshened by a coat of paint.

P. L. Snyder and daughter, Miss Retta Snyder, have returned to their cottage at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pierson, of Philadelphia, have returned from their honeymoon and are occupying the Devonshire cottage, in Spring Grove.

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson has returned to her cottage here, where she lately entertained the following guests: David E. Thompson and sons, Miss Olive Thompson and Miss Marie Westcott, all of Philadelphia.

Samuel D. Duff and family are again pleasantly located at the Vesper cottage, where they recently entertained Elmer Hanlin, of Tioga; Justice Orleman, Frank Duff and daughter, Miss Florence Duff, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Bertie Birck and daughter, Miss Emma Birck, have returned from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Miss Margaret McGurl, of Philadelphia, has returned to her cottage at this place.

Mr. and Mrs Daniel McShane are again enjoying life at the Brightside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Williamson, of Philadelphia, have purchased ground of Mrs. Hilborn, and are erecting a nice new bungalow which they will shortly occupy.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purvis, of Philadelphia, lately spent three days at Brightside cottage as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McShane.

Sunday meetings opened on the camp ground last Sunday with two very interesting services. Mrs. C. Fanny Allyn of Stonham, Mass., will occupy the rostum at both morning and afternoon services next Sunday.

Mr. Osborne and family are again her for the season.

Charles Ermy and wife are spending the summer at this place.

A. McAllister and family, of Philadelphia, last week returned to their cottage in Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gallagher and children, of Philadelphia, are this season occupying the Bell cottage on the Heights, where they lately entertained Miss Edna Campbell of Philadelphia.

Charles Erhart and family are spending the season at their summer residence on the Heights.

Harry Wieland, John Rankin and Howard R. Stevenson, of Philadelphia, are camping on the bank of the Neshaminy creek at this place and having a general good time.

Louis J. Freiler and family are enjoying a time at this place.

Harry N. Carter and family have returned for the season to their summer home here.

James H. Skitt has completed the contruction of his new motor boat and is now delighting his family and friends with many a pleasant trip up and down our famous Neshaminy creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard E. Barcus entertained Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts over the Fourth.

Mrs. Emma Sweeney has greatly improved the appearance of her cottage by the addition of a new porch. She has also lately had electric lights installed.

Miss Margaret W. Caskey, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth at this place as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jacob Bunn.

William Flosdorf and family, of Philadelphia, are this season occupying the Progressive cottage in Spring Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Plachter and son, William, are pleasantly situated at Clearview cottage, where they are entertaining a house party comprising the following: H. T. Lindop and daughter, Dorothy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Applegate, Mrs. O. Aimegord, Miss E. Emig and A. Plachter, all of Philadelphia.

ANDALUSIA NEWS

The wedding of Miss Marugret King and Leroy Yoder took place on July 9th. They will make their home in Wissinoming.

Sam Anderson, of Tacony, spent Saturday with Harvey Fries.

Mrs. Willard has been very ill during the past week.

Mrs. Sweeney was buried in St. Marks cemetery, Bristol, on Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Randall, of Camden, and Mrs. L. Sutton, of Holmesburg, were visiting friends here on the Fourth.

One of Andalusia's young men stayed so long with his lady love on the Fourth that he did not arrive home until 3 a. m., then he was unable to gain admittance to his boarding house so he was compelled to sleep on the porch.

Rev. Creighton took several boys a tramp along the river on Monday.

Camp 530, P. O. S. of A., of Cornwells, attended services on Sunday evening in the Chapel of the Redeemer and listened to a patriotic service by Rev. Creighton, who is a member of the order.

Clem Stackhouse is under quarantine, his son Louis being ill with mumps.

Mrs. Glass moved to 55th and Chester avenue during the past week.

Miss Leanora Fries has returned after spending several days as the guest of Miriam Eckert in Buckhill Falls.

Alfred Burger and Miss Lizzie Meheff, of Philadelphia, spent July 4th with the former's cousin here.

Mr. Bunting entertained several friends from Philadelphia the past week.

Mrs. Covert entertained the past week: Mrs. Clark and Agnes Clark, Mrs. Herbert Krontz, Mrs. Kate Griffith and daughter and Howard Burhanns and wife, of Philadelphia.

A fine display of fire works was put off at the Delaware River Yacht Club, Torresdale.

Mrs. George Spicer entertained friends over the Fourth from Philadelphia.

Mr. Chamberlain has purchased a fine chemical engine to protect his home in case of fire.

On Saturday evening trolley car No. 17 jumped the track near Louis Hall's residence and ran directly across the road delaying traffic for some time.

Mrs. Babbitt and son spent the Fourth with Mrs. William Tomlinson.

Day Girton, who has been very ill for two weeks was able to come down stairs on Thursday.

Harold Watson has been on the sick list several days.

During a heavy storm the horse being driven by Sam Rankin took fright at a sharp streak of lightning and ran away throwing Mr. Rankin out and the heavily loaded team passed over him, slightly injuring him.

Several Andalusians took in the fire works in Frankford on the Fourth.

James Muller spent the Fourth visiting friends at Riverton.

James McGarvey spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. William O'Dennell.

T. B. Lippincott and Edward Blynn spent the Fourth crabbing in New York Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller and sons spent their vacation at Newfield, N. J.

Albert King and wife spent Sunday in Germantown.

Miss Irene Meade is sojourning at Wildwood.

Mrs. Jones spent Sunday with Miss Amanda Lippincott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morton and son have returned home after spending several days with Mrs. Elwood Bunting.

Mrs. George Kurtz and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday visiting at Midway.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nickel and children spent Saturday and Sunday at Tullytown.

Master John Kurtz is spending his vacation at Midway.

Miss Jessie Brunner, of Holmesburg, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Richardson.

Mr. Covert Nathan has returned after spending several days at Gettysburg.

A crowd of men from Philadelphia enjoyed themselves on Sunday at Mr. King's bungalow on Poquessing creek.

Penn Valley Pencil Notes.

Leon B. Sickles has returned from a business trip to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Wright spent Sunday visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ada Bailey and daughter, Florence, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of Joseph Headley and family.

Charles Drews has purchased from Mrs. Ryan, of New York, the house and land now occupied by Patrick Ryan.

Miss Elsie Stradling, of Trenton, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Stradling.

Charles Shuffles, of Morrisville, spent Sunday at the home of Albert Wilks and family.

An outing was held at the home of Sherman Patterson on July 4th.

Mrs. Mary B. Parsons and daughter, of Trenton, have moved from there to their summer home "Penn Lawn," near here.

Albert Hibbs and family, of Fallsington, spent Sunday at the home of Millard Reed and family.

A number of improvements have been made to the home of Charles Dickens, near here.

Miss Mae Lynn entertained several of her friends one day last week.

Penn's Manor Locals.

Mr. and Mrs. Boehmler entertained the former's brother and family, of Newark, last week.

Miss Mary C. Stilwell of Hopewell, N. J., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Seidensticker.

Mrs. Kressler and Miss Stella Disbrow, of Trenton, were guests of Mrs. Andrew Moll, on Tuesday last.

John Grant, Sr., of Trenton, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Innes.

Rev. C. G. Rath, of Trenton, was a visitor at "Lake View" on the Fourth.

Monthly business meeting of the C. E. society was held in the chapel on Tuesday evening.

Clinton H. Greenlee will lead Christian Endeavor next Sunday evening. Topic—"Speak not Evil one of Another."

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Scarborough entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Scarborough, of Trenton, last Sunday.

Elberta James, of Bristol, spent the week-end with friends here.

The wireless time signals sent out by the Government from Washington are picked up by thousands of watchmakers.

NEWTOWN NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman Lyons, of Brooklyn, as is their custom, are spending the summer here, boarding with the Misses Scarborough.

Mrs. William Bainsley, Mrs. Edward P. Hicks and daughter are spending the month of July at Eagles Mere.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pusey and the former's parents, of Avondale, Pa., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Horace B. Hogeland. Mr and Mrs Albert Hogeland, of Westfield, N. J., were also over Sunday guests with their parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Doan and children, of Oak Lane, spent the recent holiday time with their relatives here.

Mrs. Sarah J. Worstall and Miss Virginia Worstall, of West Chester, and Mrs. Stephen W Smith and son, of New Kensington, Pa., are spending this week visiting the Eyre and Worstall families here.

Dr. and Ms. W. A. Roberts have returned home from a visit with Quakertown relatives.

Miss Julia Balderston has gone to Delaware county to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Kirk.

Miss Sarah W. Hicks has as her guest, Miss Jennie Davis, of Huntingdon Valley.

Miss Lavinia Eyre entertained the pinochle club Monday evening. The club's bungalow is nearing completion on the high banks of the Neshaminy. A house warming is anticipated for the near future.

Friends meeting was largely attended on Sunday morning when visitors from the Friends' summer school spoke. The First day school has been closed for July and August.

The Episcopal Sunday school picnics at Hulmeville park Thursday of this week.

A joint meeting of the W. C. T. U., L. T. L. and Temperance Light Bearers will be held at the home of Miss Margaret Mather, Thursday afternoon.

A number of Philadelphia colored men and boys were in camp over the Fourth in Squire's meadow along Newtown creek. They had to move to higher ground on Saturday when the creek overflowed its banks from the heavy rain.

A "Y. M. C. A." has been organized by the colored men of Newtown.

David C. Voorhees is now deputy postmaster for John Mitchell: and his position as constable has been filled by the court appointing Edward Sherman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch, of Baltimore, have been visiting their mother, Mrs. Heyd.

The Fourth of July passed off without any patriotic celebration in the town. The horse race at Fretz's race track attracted a big crowd in the afternoon. There was but little noise with the fire cracker and few fireworks displayed in the evening; so the day passed off without any fatalities due to fireworks, and the day was surely safe and sound in this borough. Some wondered whether there was any patriotic spirit at all, for only a few residences even displayed a flag. All the stores and places of business were closed, so everybody had a holiday anyway.

A severe electrical storm accompanied by a splendid rain passed over Newtown, Saturday afternoon, bringing relief from the intense heat and to dying vegetation. The lightning played havoc with all the trolley lines and electric lighting system, completely tying the town up in darkness until 8 30 that night. The tower on the Wynkoop building was struck and slightly damaged by a bolt of lightning. Four cows belonging to John Buckman were struck and killed along the Neshaminy, and several trees were hit in various parts of the town. A house near Dolington was struck and burned to the ground. The electric storm lasted for over three hours, at times very intense.

Oxford Valley.

Mrs. A. P. Stradling entertained guests during the past week.

Miss Walter and Miss Tucker, of West Chester, and Mr. Arent, of Trenton, were guests at C. Y. Stradling's part of last and this week.

Miss Ruth Spencer is visiting her grandparents in this village.

Mrs. C. Y. Stradling is visiting in Lancaster county among friends and relatives, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bowles entertained friends from Trenton during a part of last week.

Mrs. C. W. Spencer spent a part of last week in Cheltenham.

Mrs. A. P. Hibbs suffers from an injured knee the occurrence of which took place several years ago.

The Fourth passed very quietly and instead of the usual noise we were served with ice cream, a very desirable change.

The C. E. society held the usual monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stradling on Tuesday evening of last week with the usual proceedings. The most of the evening was spent on the lawn with the invited guests in front of the house, here refreshments were served and passed by the committee. The evening being warm the company adjourned at a late hour.

Four young men starting from Linden, N. J., on their tour around the world camped in Charles Chanstone's yard on Tuesday afternoon of last week, where they remained under tent till next morning. They appeared to enjoy themselves, but having more to care for than was really necessary sent part of their luggage home. Their names given are James Maye, Joseph Tomachie, Chris Wendel, Capt., and Joseph Loitsch. If they succeed, a good amount of pay awaits them on their return. They seem in good health, speak several languages among them, and sell views of their company.

Some Talkers.

A man once visited Niagara Falls, taking with him his wife and his wife's sister. Immediately on arriving and securing hotel quarters the party set out to see the wonderful sight, wifey and wifey's sister talking as they walked along on a million interesting subjects

"Say, John," said wifey, turning to the old man after they had gone quite a distance. "aren't we getting near the falls?"

"Yes," was the prompt reply of John. "If you will stop talking a minute you will hear the thunder of the water quite plainly."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Too Kind to Lose.

"Your husband is willing to allow you the custody of the automobile, the poodle and the rubber plant, with liberal alimony, while he takes the children and the graphophone."

"Stop the divorce!" sobbed the wife. "I'll never get another husband like that."—Louisville Courier-Journal

A Ring Difficult to Wear.

"What do you think! Maude's gentleman friend offered her an engagement ring by telephone and she accepted it."

"Well, she can do as she likes, but really, I do not believe that I should care to wear a telephone ring."—Christian Science Monitor.

HULMEVILLE NEWS

Miss May Vansant is spending a week in Trenton.

Miss Carrie Yeager, Paul and Addison Garman, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the home of S. J. Illick and family on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Slichter, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Illick.

Mrs. Sara Stackhouse and Lawrence Stackhouse spent Sunday at Byberry.

Miss Grace Hartpence, of Trenton, spent Monday with Mrs. Amy Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus E. Smith spent the week-end visiting at Sea Isle City.

Miss Margaret Douglass, Miss Frances Smith, Herbert and William Glaus spent the Fourth at Cheltenham.

Mrs. Benjamin Yerkes and Master Alfred Yerkes, of Trenton, were recent visitors in town.

Mrs. J. G. Laros was a recent visitor in Philadelphia.

Ewald Reetz, Sr., spent the Fourth at Sea Isle City.

Mr. Esther Cornell and Miss Hattie Glass, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. Kate McElwee.

Miss May F. Laros and Oscar E. Schoenfeld left Thursday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. William A Andrews, of Northampton.

Miss Edith Laros spent Thursday with G. Laros Darrah.

Miss Edith Hogg and Joseph Bloom, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with Miss Ethel Douglass.

Miss Ida Roberts and Ewald Reetz, Jr., spent Friday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Sunday at Perkasie.

Prof. E. W. Martindell attended the funeral of the late Prof. Monroe Willard, of Philadelphia Normal School, on Sunday morning at Southampton.

Mrs. Laura V Kirk was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kirk MacCorkle in Philadelphia, on Sunday.

The Hulmeville bridge was being repaired on Monday. Traffic on the bridge was shut off between the hours 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Vehicles had to use the Newportville bridge between these hours

Arthur Slichter spoke on last Sunday evening in the M. E church. Subject: "Fools There Be."

Scout Troop, No. 6, of Trenton, which has been camping along the banks of the Neshaminy for the last two weeks, broke camp on Saturday morning, returning home by trolley to Morrisville, then marched into Trenton. The camp ground will be occupied by another outfit on Tuesday.

Miss Gertrude Comly is spending a few days visiting at Southampton.

William Dakin met with an accident on Saturday while serving a customer above Langhorne hill. He was standing on the back part of the wagon, when a passing trolley car struck him, knocking him unconscious and cutting him about the face.

A shooting affray occurred here on the Fourth of July between two colored men. One received a bullet in the hip, striking the bone and coming out again without producing a serious wound.

Mr and Mrs. William Mable and son, and Miss Bessie Gregg, of Middletown, Del., were visiting Mr. and Mrs. George LeCompte.

A small boy was swinging in the swings at Hulmeville park on Friday, when he fell out, breaking his arm at the wrist.

The electric storm on Saturday afternoon put the power plant of the Bucks County Electric Railway Company out of commission for several hours, no cars runs during this time.

Mrs Harry Phillips and children, of Philadelphia, are spending a few days with John Phillips and family.

The campers which have leased Bilger's meadow along the Neshaminy arrived on Friday, the population of this camp will increase and decrease during the next two months. Four men will remain during the whole time. The others will come and go.

The display of fireworks on the lawn of the M. E. church on Friday evening was witnessed by a large crowd. Scout Troop Brass Band, No. 6, of Trenton, furnished music for the occasion.

Robert Winchester, of Falls of Schuylkill, was visiting friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Margaret, spent the week-end visiting in Philadelphia.

The borough council held its regular meeting on Monday evening. The ordinance to issue bonds to the amount of $2 000 to lay concrete side walks, passed third reading. A special tax of ten cents on the hundred dollars was levied to pay off the 20 bonds of $100 each, as they come due.

Cornwells and Vicinity.

Mrs. William Mac Veagh and infant son, Stanley, of Torresdale, along with Mrs. Charles Stevenson, of Wissinoming, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Mac Veagh's mother, Mrs. Annie Thompson, on the Fourth.

Frederick Leech, father of Charles H. Leech, who occupies a dwelling on the Pancoast farm, paid a visit to his son here upon his return from the G. A. R. reunion at Gettysburg during the past week. Mr. Leech is a veteran of the Civil War and took part in the Battle of the Wilderness also at Cold Harbor and Fredericksburg, where, during the latter engagement he was severely wounded and removed to Providence hospital, Washington, D. C., where he recovered. During the past few years Mr. Leech has resided in the Soldiers' Home at Kearney, N. J.

With the exception of a generous dispaly of "Old Glory" by the residents of this town on the Fourth, the day passed off very quietly, the only fireworks celebration hereabouts was held in the evening along "Boat House Row."

Miss Dorothy Blaker, daughter of postmaster Charles Blaker, has been spending the past two weeks with her brother and sister-in-law, in East Orange, N. J.

The Sweating System.

Swell—Yes, sir, I make all my money by the sweating system—by making the other fellows do the sweating while I rake in the coin. Friend—I should be ashamed to acknowledge it if I were you. Swell—Why, there's no harm in being the proprietor of a Turkish bath is there?

Extravagance.

Mr. Snapperly (reading)—Man commits suicide by jumping off ferryboat. Mrs. Snapperly—Just like a man. Why didn't he jump off a dock and save 2 cents?—Puck.

Literal.

"Miss Many Seasons is furious at the editor of that society paper."

"Why?"

"He referred to her as a 'well known beauty."—Judge.

"Success comes only to those who lead the life of endeavor."—Theodore Roosevelt.

FALLSINGTON ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John T Fish and Mr. and Mrs Lorey Wildman went to Parkland on Sunday to attend the birthday anniversary of Miss Elizabeth Fish and Miss Lois Elizabeth Fish.

Our local blacksmith was overcome by the heat on Tuesday, after shoeing a number of horses, and unable to work for a day or two.

Miss Lois Fish is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. John Cooper, near Pineville.

Miss Lily Moon is spending some time at Mt Airy.

T. G. Hawkes and family, of Edgely, and Thomas Hawkes and son, George, of Philadelphia, were calling at M. W. Moon's on the Fourth.

Oliver Watson, of Newark, is spending several days with relatives here.

Mrs. Charles Windle, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. David Satterthwaite entertained a number of their friends and relatives on Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterthwaite.

George Mitchell, of Burlington, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Servis, on Sunday.

Miss Pauline Leigh spent Friday with Mrs. Charlie Cadwallader, of Yardley.

Claud Trimmer, a machinist at the West Morrisville yards, was a victim of a pickpocket at Coney Island. He was relieved of his pocket book and railroad pass, and it was necessary for him to secure transportation at the Pennsylvania station in New York, in order to return home.

A lad employed by William Clemens, while serving milk in Trenton on Monday, had his foot caught in the wheel of his wagon, inflicting a painful injury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey, of Ohio, are guests at Charles H. Carver's.

Clinton Naegly has been entertaining his brother from Milton Grove the past week

Mr. Sherlock, of New York, has been spending a week at the rectory.

Mrs Fred Watson has been having with her the three little daughters of John Carver.

Mrs. Annie O'Brian and daughter, Louise, have moved to their new home near Cadwallader Park, Trenton recently purchased by Mrs. O'Brian.

James Moore, who farms for John W. Tatum fell from a load of hay one day last week and was badly injured

Firman Rickey, of Lower Makefield has been spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Watson.

Miss Edith Hibbs and her guest, Miss Gertrude Wright, of Morrisville, were entertained on Friday by Miss Ida Hatcher.

Mrs. Mary Dunn and daughters, teachers in Trenton schools, are spending the summer at their old home here.

George Lynn and men are painting the buildings of Mrs. David Sensenig.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Satterthwaite, Fred and Mary S. Satterthwaite, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Roberts and daughter, and William Balderston, wife and son have returned from an auto trip to the Pocono mountains.

Miss Paulina Leigh, Harold and Alice Kellett, of Fallsington; Mrs. Charles Cadwallader and Louise Cadwallader, of Yardley; Miss Mamie Regan and brother, Martin, of Morrisville; Mrs. Albert Comfort, of Trenton Junction, and her guest, Miss Nellie Etawk, of Pawtucket, R. I.; Miss Mary Ivins and Mary Satterthwaite, of Penns Manor, went by steamboat to Philadelphia on Thursday to visit the Zoological Garden.

Shy, but Ferocious.

No European has ever been able to meet in their own dwelling places the Kukuhuhus, a shy, yet ferocious tribe of New Guinea. Other tribes of the country, while they have a great fear of the Kukuhuhus, manage to do a bartering trade with them. They bring salt, earthenware, dried fish, etc., and deposit them in a certain indicated place. They then retire for a few hours, being notified to do so by a curious cry from the distance. The mountain dwellers then descend to view the goods offered for sale. If they want them they put down other goods, such as skins, feathers and other jungle produce, next to those articles wanted by them. Then they retire in turn, and when the way seems clear the coast dwellers approach again. If the latter are satisfied with what is offered in exchange they take the goods put down by the mountain people and go away; if not satisfied they retire again as before with empty hands.—Argonaut.

Memory Erased by Sandbag.

Writing on "Confessions of Self Robbery and the Retroactive Amnesia" in Case and Comment, Professor E. B. Delabarre of Brown university tells the interesting fact that a concussion or blow from a sandbag will erase and drive from the brain or the memory occurrences happening within from three to five hours previous to the concussion, but will not disturb the impressions on the mind of previous occurrences. The author describes the effectiveness of this knowledge in securing complete confessions from "self robbed" individuals as follows: "I talked the matter over with J. B. Hume, at that time chief detective for Wells, Fargo & Co., and he forced a number of self robbed agents who were short and reported sandbagging robbery, to confess because a sandbag would not show any marks, but as they in each case told all particulars up to the blow of the sandbag he made them own up."

A Blunder Transformed.

In the "Memoirs of the Prince Imperial," the ill fated heir of Napoleon III., it is related that as the prince grew up he developed royal tact to a marked degree. On one occasion he met the well known author, Alberic Second, and, mistaking him for Marshal Leboeuf, remarked, "I am delighted to shake the hand of a friend of my father." When informed of his mistake and seeing that Second was a little put out over it, he begged M. Filon to find him again and give him this message: "The prince knows he made a mistake, but has nothing to change in his phrase." "I managed to carry out my commission," adds M. Filon, "before many witnesses who, like myself, saw the delight of the amiable writer."

The Mystery.

Visitor—I understand that you had an amateur dramatic performance in the town hall last night?

Native—Yes. The Sock and Buskin club played "Little Mac, or the Mountain Mystery."

"Ah! And what was the mystery?"

"As near as I could make out the mystery was how the audience stood it till the last act was over."—London Tit-Bits.

BIG CELEBRATION AT COUNTRY CLUB

Corner Stone Laying for Handsome New Building at Langhorne.

July 4th expressed a significance to the members of the Bucks County Country Club at Langhorne beyond the fact of its being "Independence Day." It also marked a new independence for the club symbolized in the laying of the corner stone of the new club house on their own club grounds at the brow of the hill at the north of the borough.

The club house is beautifully situated, commanding a most extensive view embracing the picturesque valley of the Neshaminy and adjacent heights.

George T. Van Norman, as chairman of the Building committee, presided for the occasion and was most happy in his introductory remarks and hoped the building of the club house not only marked prosperity for the club but usefulness and entertainment for others.

In introducing the president of the club, Charles J. Matthews, he said whatever each of us has done the responsibility and credit of the new building rests upon the president who has contributed unsparingly his enthusiasm, interest and most earnest efforts towards this consummation.

Mr. Matthews stated that a year ago, July 27th, they agreed to build a new club house and it was due to George T. Van Norman that they had succeeded in receiving plans for such a commodious club house so well adapted to our needs, at a cost of $11,000. The golf course of 56 acres, 51 of which we own and 4 acres leased, were laid out by Mr. Finley, of Philadelphia, and will make an unusually fine course for the golf enthusiasts

Mr. Matthews placed in he stone the present list of membership, the appeal of the Finance committee requesting contributions, programme for the month of June and the Fourth of July celebration, a brief history of the club and its by-laws and constitution. A golf ball, coins and the builder's card, Angelo di Renzo, were also enclosed. After Mr. Matthew's speech he was surprised by a chorus from the assembly, "Hello Charlie, He's a Friend of Mine," given with rare good will in appreciation of his untiring interest in the club's welfare.

The architect, Oliver Randolph Parry, gave an address and advanced the thought it was eminently fitting that a building of solid substantial lines adapted to the comforts of the club should be erected on this site, as it represented the strength of the Conservative Bucks countains, and overlooked the historical grounds in the distance, where the Continental soldiers marched.

Dr Wilmer J. Krusen spoke in a humorous vein in behalf of the House committee and said the Bucks County Country Club was not a Langhorne club, but essentially a county club, and he felt the Goddess Hygeia and Cupid held sway, and from its cosmopolitan character, the aggressive bull moose, the donkey and the elephant all met on friendly grounds, likewise all religious differences were forgotten, the Friend, Roman Catholic, Methodist, Episcopalian, Presbyterian forming friendly rivals in sport, and he hoped the club would make us all hopeful and helpful, and give health and happiness.

Joseph R. Grundy, of Bristol, spoke for the board of governors, which has worked whole-heartedly and manfully for the club's interests ever since it's organization, and spoke of the relationship of Bucks County Country Club to Bucks county, it being just what the lower end of the county needed and it is eminently fitting that the social centre should be established in this community in a club that represents the conservative element that moves not hastily but to some purpose, not only does the club dispense hospitality but it is a beautiful place where youth may go to become a beneficial and healthful race.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.

According to the design submitted by Oliver R. Parry, the main building is of Dutch Colonial Architecture of unusually fine proportions, the architect having exceeded expectations in this regard. The main building will be 32x60 feet, with covered piaza, 12 feet wide, across front and both ends. French casement windows will give easy access to and from dining and lounging rooms. On the first floor will be the dining room, 23x31 feet with fireplace, reception hall, 12x31 feet, and living room 23x31 feet, with fireplace.

The second floor reached by open stairway and hall, 12 feet square, with doors leading into governors' room, 22x31 feet, with closets for club records, etc. This room is intended for use for ladies' card room or for small private parties. From this landing is entrance to steward's suite, having living room, 17x22 feet, two comfortably sized bed rooms, private bath, etc.

The casino, practically 40x80 feet forms a T with main building and adds 3200 square feet of floor space to first floor. In this at entrance is located ample office room from which can be seen entrance to club house and every part of the main floor including dancing floor.

The open stairway to second floor forms an attractive feature to the living or lounging room in the left of reception hall. On the right of the hall is the stairway to basement, also the serving room with dumb-waiter from kitchen This room is situated to be equally convenient from which to serve tables in dining room, casino or piaza. On two sides and end of the casino and level with first floor is a railed uncovered platform or promenade with stairway at rear to grounds, locker rooms, etc.

In the basement under main building is the amusement room with fireplace, provision for billiard and pool tables, shuffle board, smoking room with card tables, etc Also the kitchen (partly under piaza) with storage room, boiler room, coal bins, etc. The whole building is to be steam heated.

Under the casino the whole space is divided equally into two compartments for men and women, with large locker rooms, bath rooms, etc., and for the women in addition a retiring or ante room conveniently accessable from passage at foot of stairway from the mainfloor. All on a generous scale as to room and conveniences with up-to-date fittings. Provision is made for closing dancing and locker rooms in winter when not needed that in no way interfere with the charm and convenience of the balance of the club house. This in the hope that an open house for members and others can be maintained through the winter months, as the main building supplies ample space and facilities for amusements, small card parties and supper parties which in no way need interfere with large gatherings that require the larger room as assembly or banquet or dancing.

Langhorne has in this building the amplest, completest accomodations for large or small conventions, easily accessible by trolley or foot and in every way something for which her citizens may be proud.

The coarse cotton cloths mostly worn by the inhabitants of India is now made in that country by the native manufacturers themselves. It is computed that fully 8,000,000 men, women and children in India weave these goods, made in power plants and on home hand-looms. Formerly all this coarse cloth was made in Lancashire, England.

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THE WORLD IS MOVING.

After a long lifetime devoted to the study of science that resulted in the profound discoveries that have immortalized his name and enriched human knowledge, the great Galileo was arrested by the ignorant and bigoted ecclesiastics of his time for avowing his belief in the Copernician theory of astronomy, which they claimed ran heretically counter to the Scriptures.

Everybody has read how the infirm old man despite his three score years and ten, after a long imprisonment, a weary trial, and torture too, was condemned on his knees to recant the scientific truth he had announced, that the earth revolved around the sun.

No doubt, also our readers know the legend (probably true, for it exactly fits Galileo's impulsive character) how after speaking his recantation he muttered sotto voce "E pur si muove." "yet it does move!" like old Cranmer taking back his recantations, and thrusting the offending hand that signed the them into the martyr fires on Oxford Common.

And thank God, the old martyr spoke prophetic words, the "world has been moving" ever since, though painfully slow through the centuries of glimmering twilight that since his morn have been creeping into the full light of open day!

But now, what a change! With what startling swiftness the reforms of old abuses are everywhere sweeping onward. Freedom's gospel has blown on the wings of the wind to the remotest corners of the globe, and everywhere MAN is coming to the fore, and the ancient mannikin-puppet lies that as kings, lords, czars and sultans, have been masquerading as men, are sinking to their proper level slowly but surely.

China and India, and the very islands of the sea, are awakening. All Europe has become one huge yeast pot of a noiseless political ferment, from the icy tundras of Siberia to the glaring sands of Arabia.

In our own land two things are bringing about a wonderful emancipation of the people from the long-borne thralls of political and economic slavery: 1st, the volcanic upheaval wrought by that titanic, though erratic personality, Theodore Roosevelt, that has brokenup the deeps of public conviction; 2d., voting at the primaries.

A few simple changes in our political system, plus this awakened public conscience, will in the end, wholly free the enslaved people from the grinding tyrannies of the Bosses, the Predatory Trusts and railroad domination—and two of these changes are even now enacted into law—the primary and the popular election of United States senators.

Already the revolt of the voters against the bosses of both parties, who have ever been merely the hireling tools of the Special Interests, is breaking their malign power; and now that the people themselves are henceforth to elect as their own senators, these Interests will not be able as in the past in the senate of the United States to barter away the rights of the people.

So it was not to be wondered at that those millionaire Senators, some of whom like Lorimer had more or less openly bought their robes, were bitterly hostile to this attempt of the people to retake their own prerogatives, for they well knew that this popular choice of senators sounded the death knell of plutocratic privilege. And they were therefore, as much amazed at the speedy adoption of this reform by 36 states within less than two months, as were the old Roman senators when seated in their ivory curule chairs they beheld the Gothic barbarians rush into their chamber, and rudely pluck them by their dignified beards!—Hershey's.

In an effort to further restrain the use of cigarettes the legislature has passed and the governor has signed a bill making it a misdemeanor for any person to furnish by gift, sale or otherwise, any cigarette or cigarette paper to a minor. The penalty for violation of this law is a fine of not less than $100 nor more than $300, and imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than six months.

The second section provides that a minor having cigarettes or cigarette paper in his possession can be compelled by any police officer, constable, juvenile court officer, truant officer or public school teacher to tell where and from whom such cigarette or cigarette paper was obtained. If a minor refuses to divulge such information, he can be fined not exceeding $5 or imprisoned not exceeding five days, or both.

All persons interested in the health of growing boys should become familiar with this law and do everything in their power to see that it is properly enforced.

Hon. Webster Grim, of this county, at the solicitation of the Democratic committee of Bucks county, has consented to be a candidate for Superior Court Judge. The nomination is equivalent to an election, therefore we hope, as an independent newspaper, which has no political object in view other than the public welfare, that this former Senator for Bucks, will receive the endorsement of his party at the primary election in September. Senator Grim is a good lawyer, honest and fair in all his dealings and during eight years' service in the Senate of Pennsylvania gave every evidence of ability and devotion to the cause of the general public.

Caught with the Scissors

A motorboat made of tin cuts the cost of outings on the water.

The value of farm animals in this country last year was $5,008,149,600.

A Spanish prison expert is in this country studying our prison system.

A "magicians' club" of 200 persons has been recently formed in London.

The introduction of porcelain heels will not cheapen the shoe. It is a fashion fad.

The postal savings bank has had the effect of decreasing the amounts heretofore spent abroad.

Of the population of Hungary, more than 70 per cent. are engaged in agricultural pursuits.

RECORD OF ATTENDANCE AT BRISTOL SCHOOLS

List of Pupils Who Attended 95 Per Cent. of the Term.

The following is a list of the pupils who attended the Bristol public schools for 95 per cent. of the school term of ten months, from the first Monday in September, 1912, until the last Friday in June, 1913:

WOOD STREET.

Third and Fourth Year:
Mary Lehman, Ruth Bunting, Ethel Cohen, Esther Turner, Henry Hoffman, Stanford Morris, Mildred Morris, Vanuxem Morris, Lillian Weissblatt.
Second Grade
Mary Fareus, Wilson Tierman, Tony Imbuscuso, Robert Allen, Michael Castor, Samuel Farena.
First Primary:
Matilde Cohen, Emma Smith, Mildred Tierman Charles Bunting, Tony Momanda, William White.

HIGH SCHOOL:

A. Class:
James Lawler, Elsie Adams, Lillian Adams, Dorothy Myers, Elizabeth Smith, Martha Smoyer, Catherine Weik.
Under Graduates, B. Class:
Jean Williams, Amy Valentine, Emily Tyrol, Agnes Barton, Beatrice Bracken, Marion Randall, Lois Watt, Ralph Ratcliffe.
C. Class:
Gilbert Lovett, Myrtle Hensor, Anna King, Edith Vandegrift, Mary Wilkinson, Emily Bracken, Erma Betz, Lester Stackhouse, Lester Pope, Edna Schafer, Elizabeth Bachelder.

BATH STREET.

Seventh & Eighth Grades:
Willie Banes, Phoebe Headley, Ethel Schaeffer, Earl McEuen, Chester Louderbough, Ralph Appleton, Jennie Pope, Mabel Glamovoco, Helen Simon, Corona Wireman.
Sixth & Seventh Grades:
Pearl Moss, Roy Marshall, Edna King, Marguerite Ratcliffe, Sarah McGerr, Walter Molden.
Fifth Grade:
Clara Woodward, Elizabeth Michner, Leisle Flum, Walter Baines, Leonard Bingham, Russell Moore, Wilson Smith, Marguerite Muffett, Fletcher Holland, Cecilia Jeffries, Farman Pope, Gertrude Betz, Maurice Louderbough, Mabel Honser, George Hoffman, Lewis Myers, Marian Smith, George Munce.
Fourth Grade:
Charles Jackson, Dorothy Moss, Edward Lynn, Louis Simons, Howard Shakp, Sam Hetherington.
Third Grade:
Harold Butler, Helen Appleton, Robert Hardy, Violet Wireman, Lawrence Hall, Helen Schmidt.
Second Grade:
Charles Muffett, George Girton, Leslie Girton, Lawrence Houser, Leslie Moss, Horace Grimes, Joseph King, Herbert Smoyer, Leslie Trude, Nathan Popkin, Sara Lynn.
First Grade, Second Division:
Kenneth Grimes, Milnor King, Emily Moore, Sadie Skirm.
First Grade, First Division:
Nettie McLaughlin, Dorothy Trude, Abraham Popkin.
D. Class:
Ralph Bruden, Thomas Groom, Ralph Hunter, Helen Taylor, Fred Stephenson, Verna Moss, Verna Smyrl, William Swangler, Antone Terneson, Nellie Dawson, Eunice Winterstein.

JEFFERSON AVENUE.

Eighth Grade:
Walter Wilkinson, Rachel Welk, Jessie Fine, William Wilkinson, Willie Priestley, Anna Stradling, Robert Pearson, Leslie Whitaker, Gladys Renk, David Goodman, Louise McCoy, Paul Knode.
Seventh Grade:
Theresa Highland, Robert Shores, Katharine Beck, Willie Hendricks, Lera Rosetti.
Sixth Grade:
Ernest Stradling, Gertrude Bell, Jennie Crawford, Willie Thompson, Olive Highland, Sarah Groff, Walter Powell, Cedric Jarvis, Markley Streeper, John Jeffrey, Myer Goodman.
Fourth & Fifth Grades:
Daniel Rosetty, Elizabeth Weik, Anna Rosetty, Dorothy Case, Gladys Burkett, Attole Spancino, Viola Hilborn, Hilda Townsend, William Powell, Alfred Moffo, Elizabeth Moore.
Third Grade:
Roy Jenks, John Burtonwood, Elmer Spacino, Maragret Russ, Bridget Rossetty, Fanny Condisco, Carrie Marshall
Second Grade:
Florence Edwards, Grace Jeffery, Asparino Sole, John La Rose, Howard Nort, Kenneth Wilkinson, Tony Missera, Michael Merolo.
First Grade:
David Stephenson, Joseph Aidone, Rusell Marshall, Mike Delesia, Mildred Phipps, Bessie Lombardo, Irene Ogden.

WASHINGTON STREET.

Fifth Grade:
George Irwin, Alvin Milnor, Sam Kivovitch, LeRoy Allen, Harry Weisblatt, James Wright, Clarence Angus, Frank Macitto, Elsie Bailey, Lillian Updike, Julia Angus, Ethel Angus, Minnie Webster, Elsie Warner, Gladys Warner, Lutie Dodson, Elizabeth Thorne.
Third & Fourth Grades:
Leona Beck, Sarah Miller, Sarah Crawford, Maggie Pauline, Mildred Silbert, Adolf Gratz, Lester Hetherington, Edgar Wilson, John Warner, Norman Hetherington, Howard Strouse, William Byrne, Arrington Roe, Kidiah Kivovitch.
Second Grade:
William Groff, Tony Alta, Edna Gratz, Luella Chamberlain.
First Primary:
Walter Wilson, Edward Chamberlain, Edwin Bradley, James DeAmbrosia, Headley King, Louise Bradley.

A Farewell Reception.

A farewell reception was tendered William Ray on Saturday evening last at Mechanic's hall, by the Fidelity Guards, and the fife and drum corps of Bristol. Solos and choruses were rendered as a beginning to the programme, after which many novelty games were played to the enjoyment of all, until the invitation was extended to descend to the banquet hall where a table was beautifully decorated with flowers, drapery and delicious, tempting refreshments. After the refreshments, the chairman called upon Frederick Hyde to deliver a speech, who said: "I appreciate the honor of being called upon to make an address, but must confess that I am a very poor speechmaker although I might take this opportunity to express a thought or two. First, in behalf of the young ladies and men, I wish to congratulate those who were participants in preparing this beautiful table and these tempting refreshments. Secondly, to express our deep regret at the departure of our dear friend, Mr. William, and to assure him that his place among us will be vacant indeed for we cannot help but think of the pleasant times we have had together. Of course in his new circle he will make new friends, but we want him to feel that he will find none better nor more sincere than he has made here. I refer also to his lady friends for he must remember that he can find none to compare with our friends here tonight. I speak in behalf of all when I say should he return to Bristol at any time he will always find a hearty welcome, as we will keep a little soft spot in our hearts for him, and in behalf of friends I wish to express his deep regret at having to leave his associates among the Fidelity Guards, No. 21, and the Bristol Fife and Drum Corps whose friendship he sincerely cherishes and he wishes me to extend to all a hearty welcome to him in his new home in Bridgeton as soon as he has prepared his reception hall. Now dear friend, in closing it gives me great pleasure in presenting you with this appropriate bouquet of forget-me-nots and sweet williams as a token of our esteem.

HEART TO HEART TALKS

By JAMES A. EDGERTON

THE IRREPRESSIBLE CONFLICT.

What are the signs of the times?

Read them, O young man, with the world's greatest century before you. Note the marshaling of the hosts of Greed and the armies of Industry. Behold the world filled with a new thought, a new dream, a new Christ ideal. See the great republic rising into a position of leadership, while the monarchies of the old world look on with a growing concern. Observe the foundations of ancient theories and customs being broken up, while the outlines of a larger faith and purpose come gradually into view. What does it all portend? What is the focal point toward which all the new currents are flowing?

In the long day of history a decade is but an hour. This is the lull before the storm. The greatest conflict the world has ever seen is before us—a conflict between the old forces of light and darkness. It may not be a contest of arms—God grant that it will not be—but it will be none the less real because of that. The future contests of the world will be between the invisible forces of thought rather than between the palpable forces of material warfare.

One of the ends of the struggle will be to set the wage slave free. There is no good in shutting our eyes to this phase of the situation. It rests on a fundamental principle. Any man has a right to that which he produces or its exact equivalent or to the equivalent of the service which he renders. If he is forced to give to another a portion of this product, in so far is he a slave. Statistics prove that labor produces much more than it receives in return wages. We need no further proof of this than is offered by the fabulous fortunes the exploiters of the people build up. To this extent is labor enslaved. Do you say this is voluntary on the workman's part? In form yes, in substance, no. For the man of toil must live. Need and the cries of his loved ones force him into the avenues that offer.

Why should the forces of uplift, the lovers of humanity the strivers for better things, be divided on any pretense? We may be apart on a thousand little shades of belief. What do they matter? Are we together on the main question of God against mammon of humanity against greed? If so let us join hands, for the time is coming when we may be needed to render real service with the living hosts of light.

THE LAND OF YESTERDAY.

We all journey to it—the land of Yesterday. The sunshine nowhere else has the same golden tint, the grass has not the same soft shade of green, there is not such magic in the bird songs, such verdure on the hills, such pleasant lanes and wood paths, such sweet waters in the rivulets nor quite such true hearted friends in any other region as in this Yesterday country. Of course the Yesterday we mean is that of childhood. Since then we have witnessed scenes famed in song and story, battlefields whose names are household words, celebrated waterfalls. Since then, too, we have been in great cities and sojourned in the mountains and by the sea. Yet have we not found the same charm as this land of Yesterday.

It matters not how insignificant the spot, how common or mean the surroundings, the eyes of a child see beauties hidden from mature vision. And memory itself is an enchanter, so that in looking backward we gaze through a double lens, and somehow the glass transforms the scenes into those of the land of the heart's desire.

I think all of us unconsciously picture heaven after the fashion of our land of Yesterday.

However many years and miles we are away, we know every nook and cranny of it—the old fences, the clumps of sumac and alders, the chestnut trees, the apple orchard and cherry trees, the wood lot—every foot of it we have traversed in those faroff days and in our dreams ten thousand times since.

I do not know which is the more enchanting prospect—youth looking forward to the future or age looking backward at the past.

There are doubtless illusions in both views, though it would be cruel to tell of these illusions either to the boy or to the man. The backward look is less feverish, but there is a sadness in it that was absent from the other.

Yet what would life be without some illusions? And there is soul food gathered in these journeys to the land of Yesterday.

THE SUPREME WORD.

The night has a thousand eyes,
The day but one,
Yet the light of the whole world dies
At set of sun.

The mind has a thousand eyes,
The heart but one,
Yet the light of the whole world dies
When love is done.

Throughout the ages alchemists strove to find some magic substance that would transmute the baser metals into gold, but they did not realize that it was a spiritual, not a physical, thing for which they sought. Love transmutes all things into gold. He who has love in his life sees the beautiful and good everywhere. For him the universe is transformed and there is in it nothing mean or ignoble. Love is proverbially blind—to the bad. It has the discernment to see but the best in all creatures.

Love transfigures us morally, mentally and physically. Morally it takes from us the desire to overreach and injure others. Mentally it turns all our gifts into helpful and gracious channels. Physically it softens and beautifies our faces, lends a light to the eyes and a smile to the lips.

Love takes the bitterness from disappointment and the sting from sorrow. It plants outward flowers on the graves of its dead and inward flowers to shed fragrance over their memories. It admits no separation, but holds its objects closer because they seem to be away.

It blesses us all through the journey of life, closes down our eyelids when we fall asleep and accompanies us in our journey to the realm beyond the shadow.

In the storm of life, with its clouds of doubt and its rain of tears, the spiritual sunlight breaks through and forms a perfect rainbow, with one foot in the land of the living and one in the world of the dead. It is the rainbow of love.

At the gulf of death all things else falter and fail. Words do not reach across, and the language we would fain fancy is from the other side falls into a meaningless jargon that is a mockery. Hope, bright eyed and joyous, pauses upon that brink, and, as she looks at the blackness beyond, her smile dies and the light goes out of her eyes. Even faith, usually so confident and fearless, falters in crossing that abysm. But love, at the touch of the dread angel, only grows the stronger and binds us with a firmer bond to the one who has gone before.

Hope may be palsied by fear, and faith may fall in doubt, but love loves on. Unquestioning and unafraid, it pierces through all seeming and goes direct to its object. It triumphs over death.

Love binds the souls of those on both sides of the grave. It is the rainbow whose shining arch spans two worlds.

HOLD FAST THAT WHICH IS GOOD.

Froth and driftwood are seen on the surface of the stream. Below the waters are clear and pure.

Likewise froth and driftwood are seen on the surface of the river of humanity. Superficial observers may mistake these for the stream itself, may jump to the conclusion that all the river is made up of bubbles and rubbish. Only those who look deeper see the clear waters.

Today the human river is flowing rapidly. It is bank full and moving with a speed never observed before. It is at times like these that the amount of froth and driftwood seems greater than usual. Yet at these times the volume of pure and clear water is also greater.

Among the refuse carried on the surface of the stream are divorce, graft, corruption, public and private dishonesty, national and personal evils.

Be not deceived by these superficial appearances. Look deeper. There you will find pure water, the life of the people. For the most part the masses are living honest, God fearing lives. The great human current is wholesome and clear. The common folk are sound, as they have ever been. They are true to the old standards. They hold fast that which is good.

I believe in man because I believe in God, in whose image man is made. I have great faith in my fellows. Nor is this faith seriously disturbed because one here and there may happen to go astray. I have faith even in him, for the slip in the path may be but temporary.

I know there are ever some froth and driftwood on the stream, but I also know that in the drops below the primal virtues, the eternal verities, flow on. I have drunk of the stream of life and know that it is good.

Be not deceived. It is true that goodness, honesty, fair dealing, conscientious work, high ideals and right deeds win now, as they have ever won. The only real success is gained through the exercise of these qualities. The seeming prosperity of crooked men is as short lived as the bubble on the water.

In this age we are trying all things but we must not forget to hold fast that which is good.

YOU ARE GOING TO WIN.

Get that firmly fixed in your mind—you are going to win.

I believe in you. Do you believe in yourself?

But you say I do not know you. Personally speaking, that is true. Yet in a larger sense I do know you, because I know myself and other men.

We are all made in the same divine image and are all moved by much the same impulses. Any man who knows himself to some extent knows everybody else.

I know I am going to win, and it is that faith which makes it practically sure that I will do so. You see, I have faith in myself and have no false modesty in admitting it. Yet it is not in the personal side of myself that I believe. That is as weak as the average human personality, perhaps more so. It is in the image of God, in which the real I is made, that I believe. You are made in the same image. So by the same token that I believe in myself do I believe in you.

I know that if as poor a stick as I am can succeed you can do the same. Yet I have no doubts in my own case. Why should you have doubts? If you do doubt it is because you do not know yourself. You have never got acquainted with this divine image within you. Believe in that. Then you will believe in yourself, in your real self.

You see, I am not flattering your personality. I know nothing about it. I am seeking to awaken the actual you and to get it into action. That part of you I do know, and in it I have measureless confidence.

This idea I am expressing is not new. It is as old as Greece, as old as the Bible, as old as man. We have always known it, only most of us have not applied it. You are going to apply it, and that is why you are going to win.

Get this firmly fixed in your mind, and, whatever happens, don't ever get it out again—YOU ARE GOING TO SUCCEED. Now, having fixed that thought, established it beyond the possibility of any weak and childish doubt ever to shake, roll up your sleeves, go to work with a will and make good.

Don't argue, don't hesitate, but get into the game. Throw your whole being into your work. Believe in yourself. If you do that nothing can defeat you.

BE TRUE.

Maintain the integrity of your own life.

It is only in an atmosphere of truth that noble souls can grow. The mists of deceit shut out the spiritual sunlight that is necessary for the inward unfoldment. Falsehood stunts the finer sensibilities. It shames all the better nature in us until we cannot look another in the eye. It makes of a man a sneak, until he cowers before his fellows. It makes of him a sham who tries to seem what he is not. It makes of him a cheat, who cheats himself more than any one else.

The liar is a coward at heart. The very consciousness of his deceit takes all the courage and manliness out of him. He resorts to falsehood to escape some real or imaginary ill. He seeks to evade the consequences of guilt by covering it up. He is too shortsighted to realize that he only compounds the fault and that some time, somewhere, he will have to pay the penalty for two sins instead of one.

Lying is so petty and mean that only a small nature is capable of it. If a great soul errs it is in a great way. He cannot stoop to the despicable and little. If he goes amiss he has the courage to face the results of his wrong doing. But the liar skulks and evades. He cannot put on the lion front and stand at bay, but, like the snake, wriggles out of sight.

The man who can bear false witness necessarily has a yellow streak in his makeup. He would probably be capable of any other meanness that he had the bravery to attempt. False in one thing, false in all.

The liar betrays himself. The experienced court reporter can detect the lying witness by a certain quaver of the voice. The frank and open bearing is gone from the deceiver. He cannot be easy in the presence of the genuine and the true. He shrinks from honest manhood.

The tongue is not the only lying member. You may bear false witness by a look, a shrug or an attitude. You may seal your lips, but lie in your heart. Your whole life may be a deception. You may be posing for the thing you are not. If so you are false to the world and to your own soul.

Naturalness is coming to be more and more prized. Be what you are. Think too much of yourself to ape another. Don't pose. Don't gild your exterior and leave your interior full of filth and pollution. Seek rather to make your heart right and let that shine through and irradiate your life. Be genuine. Live your own life. Express your own soul. Stand for your own honest thought.

He who maligns another hurts three persons. He detracts from the reputation of the man of whom he speaks, poisons the mind of his hearer and dwarfs his own soul.

Honor is but another name for truth, and he who has it binds the souls of all unto him, for he expresses in so far the quality of things eternal.

All through the ages men have searched for truth and at last have learned that the only way to gain it is to be true to themselves.

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PROGRESSIVE RALLY AT DOYLESTOWN

Congressmen M. Clyde Kelly and J. Willis Hulings and Other Prominent Men to be Present.

A big Progressive Rally under the auspices of the Washington Party County Committee will be held at Doylestown. Saturday afternoon, July 19, when some of the most prominent Pennsylvanians identified with the Washington Party movement will be present and make stirring addresses. Among the principal speakers will be M. Clyde Kelly, member of Congress from Allegheny county, who had the honor of defeating John Dalzell for Congress, and who is a fiery and eloquent speaker General J. Willlis Hulings, of Erie county, member of Congress, will also speak. Among others who have accepted invitations to be present, are Thomas K. Ober, Jr., recent Washington party candidate for Congress; Assemblyman John Rex, National Delegate Louis N. McCarter, Maxwell Strawbridge, Esq., of Montgomery county, and A. Nevin Detlch, of Chambersburg, secretary of the Washington Party State committee.

Previous to the public meeting the county committee will meet for reorganization. All members of the committee are earnestly requested to be present.

CORNWELLS WANTS PHONE COMPETITION

At a meeting of Cornwells' Business Association held on Monday evening, James O'Hare, a solicitor for the Keystone Telephone Company, who had been invited to be present, gave estimates regarding the placing of telephones in that community. He reported that he had 80 subscribers on his list for Keystone phones. A number of the members agreed to interest themselves in the work of having a competing phone system established in the Cornwells district.

SUDDEN DEATH ON RADCLIFFE STREET

A sudden death occurred on Radcliffe street on Monday morning, which caused considerable excitement. The tragedy occurred in front of Charles A. Wilson's real estate office during the busy hour of the morning. A stray dog was acting very strangely when Officer Tice was summoned from the police station with the suggestion to shoot the animal

The veteran police official, went to the scene and as he drew his revolver the dog suddenly fell over dead before the shot was fired.

PLAYGROUNDS OPENED MONDAY

The playgrounds under the auspices of the Public Welfare Association of Bristol opened on Monday at the Washington and Bath street schools, for the months of July and August.

This is the second season for the Washington street school playgrounds while the Bath street grounds were opened for the first time. At the latter about 150 children appeared and while all the apparatus was not in place the youngsters appeared to be having a good time. Miss Mary King is in charge with Miss Edna Groome as assistant. Six swings have been erected, a group of see-saws, hammocks, sand piles, etc. It is proposed also to erect giant strides and sliding boards in both of the school yards.

At the Washington street school yards Miss Esther Beatty is in charge assisted by Miss Jean Williams.

Mrs. W. E. Dodds, who is deeply interested in the playgrounds movement, visits the grounds each day and aids materially in the success of the enterprise. Mrs. Dodds would be pleased to receive donations of two basket balls, checker sets, scissors, and wall paper samples.

At the Washington street grounds on the opening day 175 children were present.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Bloodgood, ...f Bath street, Bristol, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Marie E., to Frank A. Flagg, of ...ttleboro, Vermont.

Bensalem School Board Meeting.

The school board of Bensalem township held its annual meeting Monday ...ning at the Half-Way House, ...rnwells. After routine business had ...n transacted the members of the ...rd adjourned for dinner. Joseph ...nhorn was re-elected treasurer.

Gone on Pacific Coast Tour.

...rs. Clifford L. Anderson, of Bris... accompanied by her mother, Mrs. ...E. Quimby, of Boston, have gone ...a tour to the Pacific coast. En ...e they will visit the Yellowstone ..., Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Van...er, Banff and other points of in..., returning to Bristol, August 8.

...ppointed Bensalem Constable.

...rry S. Lippincott, a resident of ...wells, who conducts the Ford ...obile garage in Bristol, was ...ted a constable by the court in ...town on Monday for Lower ...lem township. Mr. Lippin...cceeds Allan Smith, who resigned to accept a position ...e State Highway Department.

...Warner Family Reunion.

...and Mrs. D. W. Warner held ... reunion last week at their ...o. 320 Lafayette street, Bris... ...ic was furnished by Miss ... Cora Warner. William Mus... Harry Hughes sang a few ...hose present were: Mr. and ...W. Warner and family, Cora, Elsie, Dorothy, Jake, John ...iam; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martha Warner and Stuart Burlington, N. J.; Mr. and ...lliam Musnuff and family, ..., and Miss Martha Heinz, ...sbarre.

...edding at Andalusia.

...rgaret King, of Andalusia, ...y E. Yoder, of Philadel... united in marriage Tues... by the Rev. A. M. Vau... All Saints church, Torres... ...ride was attended by her ...w, Mrs. Albert H. King, ...oom by Mr. King. After ... the happy young couple ...red a reception at the ... bride's parents, Mr. and ... King. The bride is one ... popular girls in that vi... groom is well known, ... a resident of Andalusia ...wo years ago. He is now ...engaged in business in ...

...is widely known through ... an athlete. He is the ... boxer in this part of ... As a baseball pitcher ...ar and wide. His strik...y-two men in nine in... a record. He is also a ...ith either shot-gun or ... won prizes for marks... ...r a short honeymoon ... Yoder will be at home ...yke avenue, Philadel...

... Edmund Hansberry, ...t, was held from his ...n Sunday afternoon. ...id in St. James Epis... ...nd the services were ... by the many friends ... The deceased, who ...ung man, died in a ...pital, following an ...

Charged With Stealing Keg of Beer.

Harry Hartman, of Bristol, was arrested by Officer Voss on Monday upon a warrant issued upon affidavit of Joseph Webster, a trustee of Mohican Tribe of Red Men, charged with breaking into Mohican Hall early in the morning on June 29, and stealing a keg of beer and provisions which were left over from a banquet given in the hall by the Broad Loom Weavers' Association of Bristol. A hearing was held before 'Squire Kraft on Tuesday morning. Officer Tice, Firman Pope, John Lynn, Joseph Webster and Jervis Smith were the witnesses heard. The evidence showed that a window in the hall had been forced early Sunday morning, June 29, and a keg of beer taken. Officer Tice that morning saw Hartman coming down the old line of the railroad with a keg on his shoulders.

Smith saw the keg put into a row boat at the steamboat wharf, and Lynn and Pope located and identified the keg on the island near the sand wharf.

After the hearing Hartman was held in the sum of $400 bail to appear at court.

About one dozen bills are before the present Congress looking to the control of the waters of the Mississippi river.

NEW COP HUNTS FOR THIEF IN THE DARK

Thomas Voss, the new policeman on the Bristol force, proved on Wednesday night, that he is of the proper fibre for the job.

About 11 o'clock at night Bernard McGee, who has a store and dwelling on Beaver street, was awakened by a noise down stairs, made by the falling of a trap door which leads to the cellar He immediately went down stairs, but found that the door leading into the store was locked. Raising an upstairs window Mrs. McGee called to James Hughes, a neighbor, and got him to telephone to the police station. Officers Voss and Bloodgood were quickly on the scene, making the trip in a taxicab. It was soon discovered that the burglar had gained entrance through a cellar window. Voss took the same means of getting into the house in search of the intruder. The officer lowered himself into the cellar in the dark and reached the store room through the trap door, but the would-be-thief had gone, evidently frightened away when Mrs. McGee called for assistance.

DECLARES SUNDAY BASEBALL ILLEGAL

After Long Delay Judge Ryan Gives Opinion in Bristol Case.

On Tuesday Judge William C. Ryan handed down a lengthy opinion in the Bristol Sunday baseball case affirming the judgment of Justice Frederic C. Tomlinson, of Langhorne, in fining a member of the Bristol ball team.

The case in which Justice Tomlinson rendered his decision was that of the Bucks County Methodist Ministers' Association, who were represented by Rev. Edward W. Rushton, at that time pastor of the Bristol Methodist church, and Dr. J. B. Heritage, superintendent of the Langhorne Sunday school.

The charge was brought against Orion Justice, the well known base ball man of Morrisville; Russell Barton, of Bristol, a ball player; William Rapp, Bristol pitcher; Edward Callahan, umpire, and Frank Flum, assistant manager. Each was fined $4.00 with costs added, except Callahan, who was acquited, and Flum against whom the ministers withdrew their case.

The defendant paid the fine and costs under a threat of commitment to jail but afterward removed the case by certiorari to the court of Common Pleas. It was not argued before the court until March 3, 1913, not having been set down for hearing by counsel before that date. At that time the case was argued before Judge Ryan Howard I. James, of Bristol, for the defendant, and George Bradford Carr, of Philadelphia, who represented the prosecutor, Dr. J B. Heritage, of Langhorne.

The question involved in the controversy was the lawfulness of playing baseball on Sunday. Judge Ryan's opinion holds that the playing of the game on Sunday is a violation of the Act of 1794, known as the Sunday law.

Death of Former Bristolian.

Mrs. Mary E. Cheston, wife of the late Wilmot M. Cheston, a well known former resident of Bristol, died Saturday of heart trouble in Sullivan county, New York, in her 73d year. Her family was formerly of Bristol but of recent years had resided in Jersey City. Her mother, Mrs. Osmond, was a member of the local Methodist church. The body was brought to Bristol and interment was made in Beechwood cemetery. The services were conducted by Rev. George M. Brodhead, D. D., of the local Methodist church.

Death of Mrs. Eliza J. Neisser.

Mrs. Eliza J. Neisser, 79 years old, widow of the late George Neisser, died at her home on Mulberry street, Bristol, early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Neisser, who was a highly respected resident of the borough, had been ill for some time with a complication of diseases. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, all residents of Bristol with the exception of one son, Samuel, who lives in Wilmington, Del. The others are Archibald, John and Elizabeth Neisser and Mrs. Doron Green.

Mrs. Neisser had been a resident of the town for nearly 35 years. Her death was preceded by that of a sister who was 85 years of age, and who died in Somerton on Monday.

Frank A. Simons Dead.

Frank A. Simons, one of Cornwells' best known residents, who for years conducted a lumber and coal yard here, was taken suddenly ill on Sunday forenoon and removed on Monday morning to the Samaritan hospital, Philadelphia. There an operation was performed for an abscess of the blood tissue of the stomach The patient failed to rally from the operation and died on Tuesday morning at 5.03 o'clock.

Deceased is survived by his widow, sister and father, also four brothers, one of whom, Ralph, conducts a grocery store in Cornwells.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon from his late home in Cornwells at two o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Bailie, of the Eddington Presbyterian church. Many floral tributes surrounded the casket. Interment was made at Beechwood cemetery. Four brothers of the deceased acted as pall bearers.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of the Cornwells' Business Men's Association held July 8th, 1913, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, it hath pleased Almighty God, to whose will we must submit, to remove from our midst Frank A. Simons, a member of high standing in this association, whose aim it was to advance such interests as would be to the best advantage of the community, and

Whereas, his death means a great loss to his many associates, we extend our sympathy to his family where the loss is immeasureable; therefore be it

Resolved, that we forward to the bereaved family a copy of this resolution; and be it further

Resolved, that we have same published in the local paper, and also spread upon the minutes of this association.

Cornwells' Business Men's Association,

J. M. CARTER, President.
ALVIN T. LIPPINCOTT, Secretary.

FIFTEEN YEARS FOR BRISTOL MURDERER

Smith Brothers Refused New Trial--County Seat Affairs.

Doylestown, July 9.

At an adjourned court held last Monday, Judge Ryan refused the motion of James and Joseph Smith for a new trial. The Smith brothers were convicted at the last session of the criminal court of murder in the second degree. The murder was that of William Doyle and was committed in Bristol. After refusing a new trial J. Ralphus Freed and Hiram Keller, counsel for the Smiths, made eloquent pleas in mitigation of punishment and Judge Ryan then sentenced James Smith to not less than fifteen nor more twenty years in the State Penitentiary, at Philadelphia, and Joseph Smith to not less than five nor more than twenty years in the same institution. Judge Ryan said that from the testimony heard in the case it was evident that Joseph did not fire the fatal shot and was not actively interested at the time it was fired and as his previous reputation was of the best he felt that a shorter sentence in his case would be the proper thing.

Bucks county commissioners have again won out in their efforts to protect the county treasury, and incidentally the pockets of the tax payers. The poor directors wanted extensive improvements made to the old building erected over a hundred years ago and had the board of visitors and several grand juries recommend that the improvements be made, then came the trouble, the commissioners insisted that it was up to the poor directors to make repairs while the directors insisted that these repairs were of so great a nature that it was the commissioner's duty to attend to them and as Judge Ryan decided that it was the duty of the commissioners they at once sent County Engineer Oscar Martin down to look over the situation, see what was needed and draw the plans and specifications. This was done and, after the plans had been in the commissioner's office long enough for them to determine their feasibility, necessity and the financial ability of the county to carry them out at this time, they were regularly advertised and the contract was awarded. Then the poor directors awoke and found out that they had not been properly consulted and that the plans did not go far enough to suit their ideas or all that should be done, but the commissioners, acting under the advice of their able and efficient County Solicitor, John L. DuBois, Esq., decided that all had been provided for that came within the scope of the various recommendations, under which they were acting and met with the poor directors in an effort to do what they could and still be right. This meeting resulted in no further action and in the meantime the contract was being held up awaiting Judge Ryan's approval. A meeting of the judge, the commissioners and the poor directors was then held, Director Foster sending word that the plans suited him alright, and Judge Ryan promptly decided that the county commissioners were in the right and approved the contract, in consequence of which the work is now going on. The life of a county commissioner is not always a happy one and there are but few boards that are not led away by popular clamor and either do the things they should not do or leave undone the things that ought to be done, but this board has done its duty as it has believed it to be right to do and has saved the county several thousand dollars although it has had to go to great expense in correcting the neglect of its predecessors. They have been fortunate in having a county solicitor who not only has the legal knowledge and ability to guide them but who is a hard worker and always ready to give his time and talents to the county's service.

Henry S. Beidler, former sheriff, who was shot and severely wounded in the knee by his son, George Beidler, in a dispute over money matters, is doing very nicely and will soon be able to be about again. From present indications he will press the prosecution against his son, who is now in jail here, and see that the ends of justice are met, but it s a long time until September and the boy's mother may be able to induce the sheriff to change his mind. The charges against him are not as serious as they might be, carrying concealed deadly weapons and wantonly pointing a pistol, and it may be that for few weeks it will be decided that the young man has had sufficient punishment and that a lesson he will never forget has been taught him and the prosecution will be withdrawn.

Fourth of July at the county seat was a safe and sane celebration. From early in the morning all three of the trolley roads were kept busy either bringing visitors to the town or taking townspeople out for the day and there was a nearer resemblance to the Sunday quiet than there ever has been before. Even the noisy fire cracker was but seldom heard and consequently no casualties were reported. A large part of the younger element of the county seat picniced along either the Delaware or the Neshaminy while quite a number spent the evening at Willow Grove. The day was universally celebrated as a holiday and no newspapers were issued.

The first hat has been shied into the political ring at the county seat, and ex-Senator Grim has publicly announced himself as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for judge of the Superior court. He comes out at the urgent solicitation of the Democratic county committee and thinks that because he has been twice before a candidate for this office and twice before defeated that that is a good and sufficient reason for his being a candidate again. As there is some chance of a Democrat being elected he will probably meet with considerable opposition from other legal lights from other parts of the State who are also willing to accept both the nomination and election, if they can get it.

All of the old veterans who went to Gettysburg have arrived home in safety and apparently in good health. They are full of reminiscences of their stay there and all of them had a most enjoyable trip. They came home by detachments, some of them several days before the winding up of the encampment. They all are of the opinion that it was a great thing for the good of the country and it has wiped out all of the old feeling between the North and the South and that many lessons of patriotism may be taught from this reunion.

About the most severe electric and rain storm of years visited the county seat last Saturday. Over five inches of rain fell in less than as many hours, streets were badly washed and gardens ruined. Several bolts struck in the town but no fires resulted, although there were ten or a dozen barns burned within a few miles of the county seat. Over three hundred phones were put out of commission and a large force of linemen were busy all day Sunday repairing damages. The path of the storm was comparatively a narrow one but a large amount of damage resulted.

At a meeting of the school board last Monday evening it was decided to devote at least two periods a week to teaching some of the older girls how to sew and perhaps give them a domestic science talk. The new building is nearing completion and it is hoped that when school opens in the fall all will be in readiness. If length of time in building is any criterion the new building should be one of the very best built buildings in the county.

Borough council devoted a special session to the consideration of automobiles Monday evening and stopped just where they started, the notice not to run an auto in the borough limits over twelve miles an hour will still remain but the officers are instructed not to arrest anyone not exceeding eighteen miles an hour so that no one's feelings will be hurt or their pocket book depleted. Nothing was said about the persistent violation of Borough, State and all other speed laws by some parties who live in Doylestown and it is to be supposed that they will be immune in the future as they have been in the past until some one is killed or seriously injured and then it is just possible that a committee of borough council will ask them to please be more careful. Councilmen and police officers all know and not only that but it is a matter of general knowledge that some of the automobiles owned in the town are run at a more than dangerous rate of speed but there has never been even a hint of a fine in these cases, why?

The county seat had another imitation fire on Tuesday afternoon. At the Causey restaurant, in Monument Place, there was a fire in the third story back room caused by some of the blankets, etc., that were in process of being ironed, taking fire from an overheated oil stove. The boys with the chemical wagon were quickly on the job and before the last extinguisher had left the wagon they had the fire out.

LOST HIS LIFE WHILE SWIMMING

Lincoln F. Spangler, 28 years old, son of Morris and Ella Spangler, 309 Buckley street, Bristol, met a tragic death while bathing in the river at Burlington Island Park last Sunday afternoon.

The beach was crowded at the time, but it is a peculiar fact that no one was a witness to the accident.

Spangler, who lived with his parents and worked in one of the local factories, was employed by the park management as a life guard on Sundays and holidays. On Sunday afternoon he was in bathing and amused some of the crowd by fancy diving off the platform in front of the bath house. That was the last seen of him until a man wading in the water stumbled over a submerged object which proved to be the body of Spangler. Help was quickly summoned and the apparently lifeless form carried ashore and placed upon the grass and work of resusitation started. Medical rassistance was sent for and Dr. Fox and Dr. Powell were quickly on hand. The physcians worked over the body for two hours and although sevreal times there were evidences of life, hope was finally abandoned.

There was a deep cut in the top of Spangler's head, indicating that in diving he had evidently hit a stone as the water was only about four feet deep.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the parent's home on Buckley street. Interment was made in Bristol cemetery.

Washington Camp, P. O. S. of A., and Bucks Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, of which the deceased was a member, held services at their lodge rooms on Tuesday evening, and attended the funeral in a body.

WILL STOCK RIVER WITH STURGEON

Department of Commerce Will Import Three Carloads of Roumanian Fish for the Delaware.

Sturgeon, out of whose spawn caviar is prepared, will be restored to the Delaware river, according to an announcement at the Department of Commerce at Washington.

Several years ago sturgeon fishing in the Delaware was highly profitable. Some of the fish weighed as much as 250 pounds, and caviar taken from them sold as high as $7 a pound. As a result, the entire stock was depleted, and none are now caught except in the lower reaches of the river.

A similar condition prevailed on the Pacific coast. Now the Government proposes to import sturgeon from Roumania and experiment with them in the Delaware.

The idea of importing the fish was submitted to the Department of Commerce by Minister Knowles, now at Bolivia. Before going to that country Mr. Knowles was Minister to Roumania. While there he became interested in the sturgeon fishing industry, and five years ago urged officials of this Government to import sturgeon to streams of the United States.

Recently he was in Washington and discussed the subject with Secretary Redfield. The Secretary was interested and called in the Fish Commissioner. The latter approved the plan and it was decided to start negotiations with the Government of Roumania with a view to getting permission to import the fish. Secretary Redfield directed the Fish Commissioner to bring to Philadelphia three car loads of sturgeon.

The fish will be shipped in tanks filled with water from the river they inhabit in Roumania.

Weekly Church Notices.

ST. JAMES THE GREATER.

8th Sunday after Trinity
Holy Eucharist, 7.30 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon, 10.30.
Evensong and sermon 7.45.
Wednesday and Friday, morning prayer, 7.10.
Holy Eucharist, 7.30.
Wednesday evening, service and lecture 7.45.

BAPTIST.

Sunday school, 9 45 a. m.
Morning service 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 8 p. m. Illustrated sermon on the Life of Christ.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. George M. Brodhead, D. D.
9.30 a. m., Sunday school,
10.30 a. m., morning service, with sermon by the pastor.
Evening service from 7.30 to 8.30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Sunday services:
Sunday school, 9.45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m., and 7.45 p. m.
C. E. meeting, 7 p. m.
Wednesday evening, Bible study.
Sunday school picnic at Hulmeville Park, Saturday afternoon, July 12th.
The Women's Home Missionary Society will meet in the primary room on Tuesday, 15th, at 2 30 p. m., to sew for the home mission box. All women interested are asked to attend.

ST. PAULS EPISCOPAL

Rev. Sever M. Holden, pastor.
7.30 a. m., holy communion.
10.30, morning service and sermon.
2.30 p. m., Sunday school.
7.30, evening prayer and sermon.
Meetings.
Tuesday, Girls' Club' 8. p. m.
Thursday, Boys' Club, 8 p. m.
Friday, choir practice, 8. p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.

Rev. J. A. Browne, Pastor.
Sermon by the pastor at 10.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 9.30 a. m.
Preaching at 3 p. m., by Rev. Roscal.
8 p. m., preaching by the pastor.
All are welcome. Short services.

HULMEVILLE METHODIST.

Class meeting at 9.45 a. m., led by S. J. Illick. Preaching at 10.30 a. m., by Mr. Elliott.
Sunday school at 2 p. m.
Epworth League at 6.45 p. m., led by Mrs. J. C. Everitt. Subject "The Distressed on Our Jericho Road. Are We Passing by on the Other Side?"
Preaching at 7.30 p. m., by Rev. Joseph Laird.

CHRIST CHURCH, EDDINGTON.

Holy communion, 7.30 a. m.
Sunday school, 10.00.
Morning service and sermon, 10.45.
Saints' Days, holy communion, 7.30 a. m.

ONLY ONE BIDDER 225 TONS OF COAL

Leedom Gets Contract With School Board--Secretary and Treasurer Re-Elected.

The July meeting of the Bristol school board was held on Monday evening when all the members were present with the exception of Mr. Taylor.

In response to invitations for proposals for two hundred and twenty-five tons of egg coal, the only bid submitted was that of Walter F. Leedom at $6.10 per ton. He was awarded the contract.

Harvey S. Rue and Edward H. Foster were re-elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, without opposition. The salaries were fixed the same as last year, secretary $150 per year and treasurer $100. The latter was required to furnish a bond in the amount of $15,000.

The treasurer reported balance on hand last meeting, $4,132.31. Received for telephone calls, $1.60; tuition, $33; high school appropriation, $300; bank loan, $2000; total, $6,467.71. Paid on general account, $3,955.40; on bond account, $100; total paid, $4,055.40. Balance in general fund, $604.31; balance bond account, $1,808. Total cash on hand, $2,412.31.

The committee appointed to secure census enumerators reported that it had not yet done so,

The Book committee reported the purchase of 109 books during the year.

The Finance committee was appointed to audit the treasurer's statement, the law having been repealed at the recent session of the legislature which required the court to appoint school auditors.

The superintendent gave the following report of attendance for the month of June. Total enrollment, 969; greatest member present, 894; least number present, 757; average attendance 872; present every half-day, 396; number promoted, 711; left school, 8.

The secretary was instructed to write letters to four retiring teachers, Mrs. Doan, Miss Blackwood, Miss Kelly and Miss McClossy, expressing the board's regret in losing their services.

The board also felicitated Vice President Green upon the arrival at his home of a new little school director.

The following bills were ordered paid. Mrs. Theilacher, $3.85; Daily Courier, $32.75; Gas Company, $4.60; Telephone Company, $10.45; Farmers' National Bank, $6; Childs Grocery, 40c.

Hellings-Hill Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hill, of Bristol township, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Mae Hill, to Ernest A. Hellings, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. LaRue Hellings, of Bristol, which took place in the St. James Episcopal church, by the Rev. John Carr, on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Hill and Mr. Hellings are well known both being members of the Episcopal church. Mr. Hellings is employed at Broad Street station.

The bride was dressed in white silk embroidered voile, and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was attended by her sister, Helen Conn, who carried pink roses, and wore a champagne ratina gown. Alfred Vandegrift, nephew of the bride, was best man.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hellings left for a two weeks' stay at the "Larchmont," Atlantic City, after which they will be at their newly furnished home in Frankford.

Annual Lawn Fete.

The Cornwells M. E. church will hold its annual lawn fete on the church lawn on Saturday, August 2. Supper will be served from 5 until 9 o'clock. The boys' band from the M. E. Orphanage, of Bala, will render the music. Ice cream, candy, lemonade and fancy table. Tickets, 25 cents.

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And not even grin when he passes,
But I snicker and smile, when I gaze on, the while,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

I don't mind the man with the rakish green hat
With the bow in the back, nor the fellow
Who trims off each shoe with an up-to-date spat,
Nor the brother whose gloves are bright yellow.
But I'm ready to flee, when that dandy I see,
The guy with the tortoise shell glasses.

I can put up with him who must trim off each sleeve
With a row of pearl buttons, and note
In silence the man (though I secretly grieve)
With the braid on the edge of his coat.
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But I do yearn to smite, with my left and my right,
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Summary of Bills That Became Laws.

PHILADELPHIA FARES WELL

Quaker City Can Borrow $45,000,000 For Improvements—Election Laws Are Changed — Other Matters of State-Wide Importance.

By ROBERT HAIGHT.

After being in session for five months and twenty days the session of the general assembly for the year 1913 has now passed into history, making for itself records at almost every turn of the wheel. With the exception of one session this has been the longest one since the constitution of 1873 was adopted, and it seemed from the first as if it would be fated to be peculiar, inasmuch as it was necessary to cast innumerable ballots before the house succeeded in electing the clerks to aid in its deliberations.

There were exactly 172 days of the six months that the legislators sat, and the expense to the state is unofficially recommended to total about $523,903. The salaries of the 257 members of the senate and house cost $385,000 at $1500 each for the session, and the expense of the 140 employes of both chambers adds $168,560 more. According to the state printer the printing of bills will cost about $60,000 more than during the session of 1911, which lasted until May 25. In providing state funds the lawmakers were inclined to be a little more lenient than usual. Between $75,000,000 and $80,000,000 have been set aside to maintain the state government, its charities, educational institutions and for special purposes during the next two years.

Governor Tener, however, must use his pruning knife as freely as the legislators appropriated these funds, for the reason that the estimated revenues of the state for the next two years are less than $65,000,000, and the provision must be brought down to the point where they will be in accord. But even with the great cost of the session, the people of the state are to be congratulated on the fact that, taken as a whole, the resume of the legislature shows that it has been a careful and effective session.

Some of the acts which were rejected by the Progressives and which were defeated by the stalwart Republicans on the ground that their terms were entirely too drastic are as follows:

A stringent corrupt practices act, which if enacted would have prevented a candidate for an office from even buying one of his constituents a cigar.

Another provides for the mandatory prison sentences for election crimes, thus taking from the hands of the judges the option of whether a defendant should be fined or imprisoned.

Another bill passed by the house and defeated by the senate had for its object the provision of rendering assistance to voters, no matter what their disabilities might be.

The minimum wage bill for women and children was also defeated by the senate after having been adopted by the house, as was the measure known as the "blue sky law" and a bill to create a department of public charities to distribute appropriations to state-aided charitabe institutions.

Other bills of state-wide importance which were strongly advocated, but which yet were defeated, were as follows:

A bill providing for local option, based on the votes of wards, boroughs and townships.

An amendment to the constitution providing for a state-wide prohibition bill.

A bill providing for the repeal of the mercantile laws, which was defeated only after a most strenuous fight in its behalf.

Bill providing for state-wide civil service to cover all employes of the state in any capacity.

Bill for the creation of a state board of taxes for the equalization of assessment of taxation.

Bill providing for the club license law, which was advocated by Governor Tener in his annual message. This measure provided that all social, political and fraternal clubs should be licensed and subjected to the same regulations and restrictions as any other dealer in liquors.

Bill providing for a more free and easy sale of oleomargarine.

Philadelphia Fares Well.

As was to be expected, Philadelphia fared better than any other section of the state, the most notable legislation for the city being the enabling act allowing it to borrow $45,000,000 for transit, water front and other permanent improvements. In addition to this the legislature also passed a resolution to amend the constitution so that $25,000,000 may be appropriated to construct a sea wall along the Delaware river, with a great system of docks to accommodate the growing commerce of the port. This resolution will also have to pass in the next regular session of 1915, and will then be submitted to the voters of the state for their ratification at the next general election. The city of the first class also obtained an appropriation of $300,000 to assist in improving its suburban roads.

One of the early acts of the legislature which attracted more than usual attention was a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution giving to women the right of suffrage. This resolution passed the house in the early stage of the session, and although it was opposed by the party leaders of the senate it succeeded in being adopted by a bare constitutional majority. This resolution will also have to be acted upon at the next session of the legislature, and if successful will then be submitted to the people for their ratification at the next succeeding election.

Although many acts of state-wide importance bearing on industrial and labor questions were proposed from time to time in both branches of the legislature, none of the very important ones succeeded in being adopted. This was notably true in relation to the bills providing for the workmen's compensation act and the bill to regulate the employment of child labor. The compensation bill passed the house as originally prepared by the commission appointed two years ago by Governor Tener to inquire into this subject and to suggest legislation that might be acceptable to all hands. When it reached the senate, however, considerable pressure was brought to bear on the senate committee on corporations and a drastic amendment was placed in it which its friends declared destroyed the entire purpose of the bill. This amendment was known as the optional clause and provided that before the terms of the act should become operative it must be accepted by employer and employe. In this shape the measure passed the senate, but was non-concurred in by the house and a conference committee was appointed to endeavor to reach a satisfactory conclusion. Numerous meetings of this committee were held, even up until an hour before final adjournment was had, but the senate conferees firmly refused to recede from their position and the bill was allowed to fall.

An almost similar state of affairs prevailed in regard to the child labor bill. As originally passed by the house this bill provided for forty-eight hours per week to constitute the maximum length of time that a child could be employed in any capacity. The senate inserted an amendment in the bill changing it to fifty-four hours per week, and after some deliberation in conference a suggestion was made offering to reduce this to fifty-one and a half hours per week, but it seemed as if the house conferees were governed almost solely in their deliberations by the leaders of the Flinn element in the state, who took the view that it would be good politics to have this bill fail and place the blame therefor on the shoulders of the Old Guard Republicans.

Public Utilities Law.

One of the bills of utmost importance and concern to all citizens of Pennsylvania which did succeed in being passed was that known as the public utilities commission bill. This commission takes the place of what is now known as the state railroad commission and will be composed of seven commissioners at a salary of $10,000 per year each. It shall be the duty of these commissioners to oversee and direct the work of all public service corporations chartered and operating in the state of Pennsylvania. They shall have full power to suggest improvements in the service of these companies and are empowered under the act to enforce the findings of the commission in the regular way.

Considerable of the time of the session has been devoted to the consideration of numerous election laws suggested by the different parties and factions. Among those which succeeded in being passed finally was that known as the state-wide primary act, which is framed to do away with the holding of any more state conventions for the nomination of candidates for state offices in the future. An effort was made by the Old Guard Republicans to attach to this bill a clause which would prevent fusion between parties; in other words, the provision contemplated prohibiting the name of a candidate from being placed upon the ballot more than once. This, however, met with great objection on the part of the Progressive element of the house and it was finally agreed to eliminate it from the bill, and as passed now the act solely changes the method of nominating candidates for state offices.

Another change of great importance is the passage of a resolution agreeing to an amendment to the constitution of the United States providing that in future United States senators shall be elected by direct vote of the people instead of by the votes of the legislators. This amendment has been agreed to by the required number of states and now becomes operative throughout the country. This means that the successor to United States Senator Penrose, whose term expires in 1915, will be elected by a direct vote of the people of the state instead of by the legislature of that year.

A change of radical importance in the election laws is provided for by the passage of the party enrollment bill, which is designed to prevent party raiding in nominations. It requires that the voter when registering shall indicate the party to which he belongs and he is then enrolled as a member of that party. On primary election day he is only permitted to take the ballot of the party in which he has been enrolled, and unless he has been enrolled he is not permitted to participate in the primary. It is permitted further, however, that he may register later and take part in the general election.

The non-partisan ballot bill, which was also adopted, provides for the election on a non-partisan ballot of all common pleas, orphans' court or municipal court judges throughout the state, and it also provides for a non-partisan ballot for all municipal officers in the cities of Pittsburgh and Scranton only.

To Improve State Highways.

A notable achievement by the legislature was the adoption of the resolution providing an amendment to the constitution of the state whereby bonds to the amount of $50,000,000 are to be authorized for the improvement of state roads and state-aided highways. This resolution was adopted at the last session of the legislature, but owing to the factional complication of the present legislature it met with considerable opposition before it was adopted. According to law it must now be ratified by the vote of the people at the coming November election, after which time the state can at once begin the issuing of these bonds and provide for the expenditure of this sum of money. Already a number of acts have been passed enlarging state main highways and changing the route of the roads to join together improved roads, and substantial appropriations have been made for better state, county and township roads, all of which will come under the supervision of the state highway department. As there is very little doubt of the ratification of this loan by the voters it is believed that this will serve as one of the reasons for the holding of a special session of the legislature after November next.

One of the notable accomplishments of the session was the creation of a department of labor and industry to replace that known as the state factory inspection department, and a resolution was also adopted providing an amendment to the constitution to abolish the department of internal affairs; the functions of the latter department to be divided between the departments of labor and industry, agriculture and forestry. This resolution, however, must be adopted by the next legislature and then ratified by a vote of the people before it can become operative.

A determined effort was made almost from the beginning of the session for the adoption of a resolution providing for the holding of a convention to revise and modernize the constitution of the state. The proponents of the measure argued that since the present constitution was adopted in 1872 a number of changes have occurred from time to time, making it necessary to attach so many amendments to it that the document now resembles a patch work crazy quilt more than anything else. On the other hand the opponents of the proposition, while admitting that the time was ripe for revision and that the state could be saved vast sums of money by the adoption of a new constitution, yet the inflamed condition of the public mind, due to the recent political upheaval, was such that it would be dangerous to even slightly tamper with this subject at this day. The house, however, passed the resolution without a dissenting vote, and upon this being sent to the senate it was entrusted to a committee for its consideration, and notwithstanding the numerous efforts made to bring it up it was still in the pigeonholes of the committee's chairman when the legislature adjourned.

Commission For Third Class Cities.

One of the most important bills passed and signed during the session was that which affected the government of twenty-two third class cities of the state. This bill provided for a commission form of government within the next six months, and the cities affected by the legislation are Reading, Harrisburg, Allentown, New Castle, Williamsport, Titusville, Erie, Oil City, Altoona, Carbondale, Chester, Meadville, Corry, Wilkes-Barre, Johnstown, McKeesport, Hazleton, Pittston, Lebanon, York, Bradford and Easton.

The enactment of this law is the first step in real progressive legislation in this state, and it is believed by its sponsors that it will mean the beginning of an advanced system of municipal government in this section of the country. The bill had its origination from Senator Clark, of Erie county, and briefly the essential features of the bill provide that it shall take effect on the first Monday of December next and that the commissioners shall be elected in November and the terms of the old officers, such as mayors and councilmen, will terminate at the time the commissioners go into office. The elective officers under this act are to be a mayor, elected for four years; four councilmen, to two years, and one auditor to serve two years, and oen auditor to serve for two years. These officers are to be chosen by the voters at large without regard to wards, and all nominations and elections are to be made by nonpartisan ballots. The legislative functions shall be performed by a council composed of the mayor and four councilmen, in which the mayor shall have a vote the same as any other member, but shall not have the right to veto. The mayor is to be an ex-officio superintendent of public affairs, and at the organization of the commission one member shall be assigned to each department as follows:

One superintendent of accounts and finances,

One superintendent of public safety,

One superintendent of streets and public improvements,

One superintendent of public parks and public property.

These men are all to be salaried, the maximum salary for the mayors to be $3500 and the minimum $250. These salaries will be arranged according to the population of the different cities. It is stipulated in the act that all franchises to public service corporations may be submitted to a referendum vote of the electors, but all other ordinances, except such as are certified to be urgent for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, or when otherwise ordered by the general laws of the state, or required or permitted by the provisions of the act, shall be submitted to a referendum vote of 10 per cent of the electors. Not more than one referendum election is to be held within a period of six months, but it is permissable to submit more than one ordinance at the same election, and ordinances may be brought before councilmen upon the initiative option of 15 per cent of the voters.

The question of regulating the keeping of articles of food in cold storage, which has been frequently before the sessions of the legislature for some time past, was finally disposed of this year by the adoption of a bill offered by Representative S. J. Gans, of Philadelphia, and afterwards signed by Governor Tener. Streneous efforts were made from time to time by the interests involved to defeat or sidetrack this bill, but after a stormy career it managed to pass both houses and become a law.

According to the terms of the bill all cold storage plants in the state are placed under the supervision of the dairy and food commissioner, and specific periods for the storage of certain foods are provided for. Violations of the act are punishable by fine and imprisonment, and it is provided that the law shall become effective ninety days after its approval by the governor. The bill directs the dairy and food commissioner to inspect each storage warehouse before granting it a license, and if it proves satisfactory the necessary license shall be granted upon payment of a fee of $50 annually. Itemized reports must be made weekly to the commissioner of all goods received and all withdrawn, and it is made unlawful to store or offer for sale any diseased, tainted or otherwise unwholesome food. Carcasses must be drawn before entering storage and food agents must inspect all cold storage foods and mark them with the date of storage and when withdrawn, and it is made unlawful to offer for sale storage foods not marked.

The time limit for the keeping of articles of food is placed as follows: Whole carcasses of beef or parts, four months; whole carcasses of pork, sheep or lamb, six months; whole carcasses of veal or parts, three months; dressed fowl, drawn, five months; dressed fowl, not drawn, eight months; eggs, eight months; butter, nine months; fish, nine months.

Violation of the act is subject to a fine of not more than $500 for the first offense and not more than $1000 for each subsequent offense, and in addition any member of a firm with guilty knowledge may be imprisoned for not less than thirty days and not more than ninety days.

An effort to pass a resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution for an enactment of an initiative referendum law was successful in the house, but was never considered on the floor of the senate. The proposition of the recall of judges, which had its origin among the house membership, was defeated in that body by a vote of 78 to 107. Both of these measures were strongly advocated by the so-called Progressives in the general assembly.

Curbing Loan Sharks.

After many attempts made in previous sessions the present legislature succeeded in adopting a bill which has since become a law through the governor's signature, and which places certain regulations on the making of loans on household and other goods. The bill was sponsored by Representative Edwin R. Cox, of Philadelphia, and provides briefly that in future it shall be lawful for persons, firms or corporations, after complying with the requirements of the act, to loan money at interest and charge and collect for the loan thereof a brokerage and examination fee in addition to interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. Before being eligible to do this, however, the person, firm or corporation shall first have made application to the court of quarter sessions in the county in which he, or they, desire to transact business, and after an examination and a license has been granted upon payment of a fee of $100 the applicant shall be eligible to conduct business. A bond of $5000 of good and sufficient surety must first be admitted by the court, and it is distinctly provided that the rate of interest must not exceed 6 per cent per annum and that a brokerage fee of not more than one-tenth of the amount actually loaned shall be charged. The brokerage fee chargeable either upon the articles loaned or upon the renewal shall not be payable in advance, but only upon final payment of the loan, nor shall interest be payable in advance, but shall be chargeable only upon unpaid balances. No indebtedness for a loan of this character shall act as an assignment of a part of the borrower's salary or wages unless the same is done with the signature of the man and his wife and his employer. Any person who shall loan money or charge or receive for the loan interest in excess of the provisions of this act and without first having complied with these provisions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $5000 for the first offense and for each subsequent offense a like fine and to suffer imprisonment not to exceed six months and to have his or their license revoked forthwith, in the discretion of the court.

The liquor interests of the state succeeded in having a bill passed amending the act already in force for the punishment of any minor knowingly and falsely representing himself to be of full age for the purpose of obtaining intoxicating liquors. The punishment for this offense is now made $50 or an imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

By the terms of an act passed and signed by Governor Tener it is provided that the sum of $1,800,000 now in the treasury of the commonwealth and derived from fees for the registration of motor vehicles shall be appropriated to the state highway department for the purpose of maintenance, repair and construction of state highways and state-aided highways.

According to the terms of an act signed March 27, 1913, all counties of this commonwealth containing 150,000 inhabitants and more and not now having a controller shall elect one citizen of such county to serve as controller in place of county auditor or auditors until the first Monday of January, 1916, and quadriennally thereafter the qualified electors of each county shall elect one citizen to serve as controller for a term of four years and a subsequent act fixes the salary for this office at $2500 annually.

One of the acts to become a law provides that no other flag than the Stars and Stripes shall be allowed to wave from any public buildings in this commonwealth, and that at all public processions in this commonwealth no red flag shall be carried or displayed. This act was subsequently amended so that state, city or county flags may be displayed from public buildings in addition to the national emblem.

Cities May Create Pension Fund.

It is provided for in another act that cities of the second class in this commonwealth are authorized to create a pension or benefit fund for aged, retiring or disabled employes of such cities, and for this purpose are authorized to create such a fund by deducting from the salaries of municipal employes certain fixed amounts or by annual appropriations therefor by way of increase in the salaries of such employes, or by both methods, and are therefore authorized to specify such terms and conditions for the purpose of determining the eligibility of members and the amount of pension or benefit to be received.

An amendment to the pure food act prohibiting the sale of eggs unfit for food provides that in future all shells of such eggs as may be unfit for food shall first be removed or broken by smashing or otherwise and shall then be denatured by the use of kerosene so that it shall not be possible to use these articles in any manner as a part of any foodstuffs.

According to an amendment to the act providing for the health and safety of minors in certain employments it is provided that when any person shall violate any of the provisions of this act by making a false statement or present a forged birth certificate or baptismal certificate or other record of minor's age for the purpose of securing an employment certificate he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for the first offense be sentenced to pay a fine of $25 or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than ten days, or both, and for the second and any subsequent offense shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than $50 or to undergo an imprisonment of not more than ninety days, or both, and it shall be the duty of the chief factory inspector and the truant officer of the school districts of this commonwealth to carry out the provisions of this act.

An amendment to the act for the relief of wives and children deserted by their husbands and fathers provides that in the event of the failure of the derelict husband or father to comply with the order of the court, the court may issue a property writ of execution against any property, real or personal belonging to the defendant, and this writ of attachment or execution shall lodge against any money or property to which he may be in any way entitled, whether under what is known as the "spendthrift trust" or otherwise.

Another act bearing on this same subject provides that upon the derelict refusing to comply with the order of the court he shall be sentenced to hard labor and that the money earned by him while in prison shall be devoted to the maintenance of his wife family or indigent parents.

An act providing for the payment of witnesses committed or held in default of bail has been amended to provide that any witnesses now committed by a coroner shall be paid the sum of $1.50 per day, as well as those committed by judges, alderman, magistrates or justices of the peace.

It is made unlawful for any person in any county of the state who shall hold himself up to the public as being entitled to practice law or to convey the impression that he is a practitioner of the law of this or any other state, county or land or shall advertise himself without having been duly admitted to practice law in a court of record of any county in this commonwealth. An offense of this kind is made punishable by fine and imprisonment.

By the terms of an act signed April 18, 1913, any county or city in which the county seat is within the location of said city is authorized to erect a joint county and municipal building and is furthermore authorized to issue bonds in payment of any indebtedness incurred for the cost of such building and land.

A bill which the labor element of the state has been fighting for some years past succeded in being passed and signed at this session. It is known as the "semi-monthly wage law," and provides that unless otherwise stipulated in the contract all employes shall be paid their wages semi-monthly; the first payment to be made between the first and fifteenth day of each month, and the second between the fifteenth and the last day of each month, and any person, firm or corporation violating any provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be sentenced to pay a fine not exceeding $100.

Protecting Farmers.

In order to protect the farming element of the state from the purchase of impure seeds an act has been passed defining the different brands of seeds and what they shall consist of, and making it a penal offense to sell goods in any other manner than that prescribed as the standard of purity for red clover, Manhattan red clover, crimson red clover, alfalfa, timothy, gress seed, barley, buckwheat, oats and rye. They shall be 90 per cent pure. For Alsiki clover, perennial rye, grass, German millet, Hungarian millet, 95 per cent pure; white clover, 90 per cent; red top grass, solid or hulled, 85 per cent; Canadian blue grass, orchard grass, Kentucky blue grass and red top grass, unhulled, 75 per cent pure. Samples of these seeds from any grower, seedman, firm or corporation shall be received by the secretary of agriculture and by him examined and analyzed in conformity with the provisions of the act and the standards fixed thereof. A fee of 25 per cent shall be paid for examination and analysis and a sample of the seed shall consist of not more than four ounces, nor less than two ounces, and it shall have affixed thereto, distinctly printed or written in English, a statement certifying the name of the seed and the name and address of the grower or seedman. After analysis and certification by the secretary of agriculture it shall be a misdemeanor for any person to sell articles purporting to be up to the required standard unless they are actually so, and upon conviction the seller shall be sentenced to pay a fine of $100, together with the costs of prosecution.

The act of May 1, 1913, defines what shall be known as a "pure mattress," and prescribes regulations for the enforcement and carrying out of the act. The term "mattress" shall be construed to mean any quilted pad, mattress, bunk, quilt or cushion, stuffed or filled with wool, hair or other soft material except feathers, to be used on a couch or other bed for sleeping or reclining purposes, and it shall be the duty of the manufacturer to place upon each mattress a label containing a statement as to the kind of material used in the filling, the name of the maker, his address, as well as that of the vendor and his address. Any violation of this act is punishable by a fine of not less than $25 nor more than $50 for each offense.

For Vocational Schools.

In order to provide for a proper system of vocational education an act was passed defining at length the meaning of vocational education and providing for the establishment and regulation of vocational schools and state aid in the maintenance thereof. In brief, the act provides that vocational education shall mean an education the controlling purpose of which is to fit for profitable employment. "Industrial education" shall mean that form of vocational education which fits for trades, crafts and manufacturing pursuits, including the occupations of girls and women carried on in workshops. "Agricultural education" shall mean that form of vocational education which fits for the occupations conected with the tilling of the soil, the care of domestic animals, forestry and other wage-earning or productive work on the farm. "Household arts" education shall mean that form of vocational education which fits for occupations connected with the household. The state board of education is authorized and directed to investigate and aid in the introduction of industrial, agricultural and household arts education and assist in the establishment of schools and departments for the aforesaid forms of education. The board shall make a report annually to the governor and the legislature describing the condition and progress of this form of education and make such recommendations as the board may deem advisable. After this branch of education has been approved by the state board of education as to organization, control, etc., school districts maintaining vocational schools shall receive reimbursement from the commonwealth, and in cases of school districts maintaining such schools or departments an amount equal to two-thirds of the sum which has been expended during the previous school year by such a school district for instruction in practical subjects, provided, no one school district shall receive more than $5000 in any one school year. Districts that have paid claims for tuition in local or joint vocational schools or departments shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, as provided in this act, to the extent of one-half the sum expended by such school districts in payment of such claims. It is made mandatory upon the state board of education to present on or before the first Wednesday of January of any year in which a regular session of the legislature is held an estimate of the amount of money necessary to meet the expenditures to be incurred in the administration of this act for the two school years beginning with the first day of the ensuing Jul, and on the basis of such a statement the legislature shall make an appropriation of such amounts as may be necessary to meet the expense of carrying this act into effect and of reimbursing such school districts and unions of school districts for the school years.

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Hamlet Under Difficulties.

John Coleman, the celebrated actor, once played Hamlet under difficulties. The audience was small, and a seafaring man, who had a prominent seat in the fourth row of the pit, was not very much interested. After he had left ostentatiously three or four times, returning in a merrier frame of mind, Coleman stopped the play, walked to the footlights and said:

"If my friend would stay in his seat and keep his eye on me I think I could interest him."

"Hamlet" was then proceeded with, and the mariner drew from his pocket a telescope, which he extended to its full length and placed to his right eye, fixing it on Coleman when he appeared in the play and following him as he paced the stage. As soon as Hamlet completed his speech the telescope was audibly shut up and then reopened as Hamlet began to speak. Coleman's Hamlet was not a success.—London Mail.

Sights In the Arctic.

Explorers who penetrate the Arctic and Antarctic seas have a chance to observe one of the strangest phenomena in nature, that of smoke rising from the sea. Whenever the temperature falls to 15 degrees below zero clouds of steaming vapor ascend from the ocean, to be immediately frozen into tiny particles of ice and dropped once more into the water. The same thing takes place on land, the vapor rising from the snow and even from the bodies of the explorers themselves. In this case, however, the ice particles fall on the ground and make a weird rustling like the swish of a silk dress. At 40 degrees below zero the sap of trees is turned to ice, and the trunks burst asunder with a sharp report. These mysterious sounds and sights are awe inspiring to all who do not know their cause, and they may account for some of the strange tales that are told of the frozen north.

Stale Styles For China.

Men who have wondered what becomes of the large stocks of hats, caps and clothing that remain unsold at the close of each season in this country will be interested to learn that a considerable portion of such stock is disposed of in China, where the men are adopting the dress of their western brothers. The rising generation of Chinese is particularly keen for headgear worn in America, but the styles seen there are always those that were in vogue in this country the year before. Much of the men's apparel that fails to find a market in this country finds its way to the far east. In a walk through the streets of any Chinese city one sees derbies, fedoras and caps that bear American labels. Most of the caps are of British make because many of the tourists come from London, and in selecting a cap the native has no guide except the headgear he sees on foreigners.—New York Herald.

Bible Animals and Plants.

Plants, animals and birds of the Bible have been made the subject of a special exhibition in the natural history department of the British museum. Among the striking bits of information contained in this work are the following: The common fowl is not mentioned in the Old Testament and was probably introduced into Palestine after the Roman conquest. The unicorn of the Old Testament was probably the Syrian aurochs, now extinct. That the behemoth was not the hippopotamus is believed probable because of the fact that there is no record of the latter animal in Syria or Palestine in historical times. The tares of the Bible were darnel grasses whose seeds are poisonous, the rose was probably the narcissus, while the lily was the poppy anemone.

The Danes.

The Danes, or Northmen, first became prominent in European history in 783, when they began to ravage the north coast of France and southern shores of Great Britain. The daring of these hardy seamen was remarkable, for in their small ships they even penetrated the Mediterranean and became terrors to the seaboard population of Italy, Sicily and Greece. The first king of Denmark is said to have been Skiold, 60 B. C.

A Bonehead.

Reggie (over on a visit)—Do you know, old chap, I think that vulgah fellow over there insulted me. American Friend—You think so? What did he say? Reggie—Why, he suggested in a very rude manner that when I die I bequeath my head to a collar button factory.—Boston Transcript.

A Sad Condition.

"Yes," said Bildad, settling back comfortably in his chair. "I must confess that I've got about everything I want."

"Poor chap!" said Dubbleigh sympathetically. "Not a thing left to look forward to, eh?"—Harper's Weekly.

Lured to Destruction.

The inhabitants of the Scilly islands in the old days looked upon the occurrence of a wreck as a blessing of providence, and stories are extant about thanks being offered for a wreck in various parts of the country.

Some of the stories told us by the islanders themselves, says Country Life, show that there was an almost diabolical cleverness in the way in which the storm tossed mariner was lured to destruction. For example, it was common to burn false lights, that were calculated to bring the ships on the rocks instead of warning them away, and worse, even, than this was done.

There was at one time a gang of wreckers, who, when a storm was brewing, fastened a bright light to the horns of a cow and sent her to graze along the cliffs, to the bewilderment and deception of the sailors. Needless to say, this spirit has entirely changed now.

Too Big a Load.

"Where have you been?"

"Shopped at cafe to get a drink."

"John, you haven't got as bad as that at a cafe. You've been to a brewery!"—London Opinion.

Only Then.

"Does your husband snore in his sleep, madam?"

"Well, doctor, I have never noticed him snoring at any other time."—Baltimore American.

"It Is Me."

The growth of language is marked by many changes in the meanings and in pronunciations of words and by the introduction of new words where needed. Its decay is influenced by the ever increasing tendency to slang and to colloquialisms, which form a "peculiar kind of vagabond language, always hanging on the outskirts of legitimate speech, but continually straying or forcing its way into respectable company." Whatever the changes, constructive or destructive, can any professor or armies of wise and learned men make "It is me" correct any more than they can justify four times eight equal thirty-six? Such teaching gives rise to the attitude of many schoolgirls who have the idea that it is affected to say "It is I." They expect to be laughed at when they use correct constructions. Even a lawyer of my acquaintance told us that if he were to speak correctly he would lose business with certain clients, men "in the rough," who would think he felt above them. Is it not sad that an intelligent use of language is so rare that it sets the accurate speaker apart?—Leila Sprague Learned in Atlantic Monthly.

What a Blockade Means.

The object of a blockade is to prevent the communication of a country with the outside world and to stop the entrance of supplies of provisions, materials of war or reinforcements.

A vessel is not liable to seizure if it is in ignorance of the blockade. A vessel is allowed to enter a blockaded port if it is in danger or distress. Mail steamers, if no contraband of war is carried, and neutral warships can enter and leave a blockaded port.

A blockade to be effective must be maintained by a sufficient force to prevent the entrance of neutral vessels into the blockaded port or ports and must be formally proclaimed.

The most extensive blockade ever conducted was carried out by the federals during the war between the states. It extended for 3,000 miles along the Atlantic coast and the gulf of Mexico and lasted four years.—London Mail.

Rare Violin Sense.

An amateur violinist in town here, says the Glasgow News, bought a fiddle secondhand for a mere song. Being of opinion that he had made a deal, he sent it to a well known violin expert who undertakes to give an opinion as to the value of instruments, monetary and otherwise purely for the love of it. The expert assured him that there was nothing unusual about the fiddle and that it was worth about a couple of pounds. That is about about twelve years ago, and recently the violin was again sent to the expert for criticism. The reply was contained in one eloquent sentence. "This violin has been here before." Considering that this gentleman criticises a very great number of instruments every year, and that he guarantees that violins will not be marked in any way this is surely an extraordinary example of violin "sense."

The Firefly's Light.

Probably as far back as 1733 it was known that the luminous parts of fire flies, glowworms, etc., could be dried and preserved out of contact with the air for considerable periods without losing their light giving power. In late years it has been possible to prove this permanence of the light giving power for at least eighteen months. Kastle and McDermitt were able upon opening tubes containing the luminous organs of the common firefly preserved in hydrogen or a vacuum to obtain quite a brilliant light by simply moistening with water. The light was increased when hydrogen peroxide replaced the water. However, scientists have yet to discover the firefly's secret of producing light without heat.

Fire and Water.

Water will extinguish a fire because the water forms a coating over the fuel, which keeps it from the air, and the conversion of water into steam draws off the heat from the burning fuel. A little water makes a fire fiercer, while a large quantity of water puts it out. The explanation is that water is composed of oxygen and hydrogen. When, therefore, the fire can decompose the water into its simple elements it serves as fuel to the flames.

All Altered.

"Gracious, Smith, old boy, how are you? I haven't seen you for ages. You are altered. I should scarcely know you again."

"Excuse me, sir, my name is not Smith."

"Great Scott! Your name altered as well?"—London Answers.

Prompt Lesson.

Some years ago there was in a certain town a judge whose ideas of the majesty of the law at the time of his accession to office were unbounded and his sense of his own importance as the representative of justice was also great. At one time two persons quarreled in the judge's presence. One man struck the other, and the judge immediately ordered his arrest on a charge of assault and battery.

On the day of the trial the defendant pleaded not guilty.

Instantly the judge, who was a short, stout man, was on his feet, crimson faced and puffing with indignation.

"What do you mean?" he demanded of the prisoner without any preamble. "What do you mean by saying that, when I saw you and had you arrested? I fine you $100 for breach of peace and another $100 for contempt of court, sir I reckon," said the judge, his nostrils dilating with rage and injured dignity—"I reckon that'll teach folks to be careful how they call this court a liar!"

Not a Thunder Expert.

The masterful manner in which some people evade an issue was mentioned at a recent dinner when this one was recalled by a naval official.

"In New Orleans one night," the officer said, "there was a man on the stage who offered to answer by mental arithmetic any question that might be asked by the audience. Just so long as the questioner remained in the expected channel the sailing was easy, but finally one man got beyond the bearings.

"'If you please, sir,' said the man rising from his seat, 'How far off can you hear thunder?'

"'I can't tell you, sir,' was the prompt response of the wonder on the stage.

"'You can't tell me?' responded the fan. 'Why, I thought'—

"'Not about thunder,' replied the stage party, doing a quick piece of dodging. 'You see, I am a lightning calculator.'"—Washington Post.

Would Take a Long Chance.

John D. Rockefeller once called two little boys over to him. He said to one: "Johnnie, if I give you a dollar what will you do with it?" Johnnie said: "I'll put it in the bank and let it draw interest until it gets to be a hundred, then a thousand and so on until I get as much as you got." "Very good," said John D. "Here's the dollar. Now, Tommy, what would you do with a dollar?" Tommy said: "First I would change the dollar into two halves, the two halves into four quarters, the four quarters into ten dimes the ten dimes into twenty nickels, the twenty nickels into a hundred pennies." "Why would you do all this?" asked John D. Tommy replied, "Well somebody may make a mistake."—Kansas City Star.

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